

**Letters Received, 1958–1982,  
by S. Robert Powell, Carbondale  
(Lackawanna County), PA**

Organized and Prepared for Microfilming  
in 1983, 1992, and 1999 by S. Robert Powell



## INTRODUCTION

Why have I collected, annotated, and had microfilmed these letters? For at least two reasons: (1) they constitute an integral component of my life and contain much biographical and genealogical information, (2) they constitute, collectively, a historical document that is intrinsically interesting.

In preparing these letters for microfilming, many joys, pains, triumphs, and difficulties have been re-lived. At the same time, I have arrived at a curious sense of control over my life for the period 1958-1982. Organize one's epistolary past, and one organizes his life for the period in question. As I re-read many of these letters, I had the clear impression that new possibilities, founded on past experiences, were emerging.

I have included all of the letters that were originally saved, over the years. "Difficult" or embarrassing letters from long ago have not been destroyed. For better or for worse, here is my epistolary past, for the period 1958-1982.

The organization of these letters for microfilming has taken a lot of time. Major organizational campaigns were mounted in 1983, 1992, and 1999. These letters are arranged, to the best of my ability, in chronological order. In some instances, educated guesses have been made on my part on the year in which a letter was received. The envelopes of many of the letters are shown following the letters. Some envelopes are missing. Many of these letters were Xeroxed before microfilming in order to produce the most readable copy for the camera. In many cases, information in brackets is given on a letter. I have added that information in an effort to clarify the relationship between me and the writer of a given letter or to explain the circumstances surrounding a letter.

Here is an index, by years, to these letters:

1958 (3-101), 1959 (102-399), 1960 (400-460), 1961 (461-759), 1962 (760-1080), 1963 (1081-1191), 1964 (1192-1386), 1965 (1387-1778), 1966 (1779-2123), 1967 (2124-2467), 1968 (2468-2646), 1969 (2647-2883), 1970 (2884-3150), 1971 (3151-3385), 1972 (3386-3618), 1973 (3619-3814), 1974 (3815-4010), 1975 (4011-4138), 1976 (4139-4251), 1977 (4252-4346), 1978 (4347-4416), 1979 (4417-4475), 1980 (4476-4510), 1981 (4511-4529), and 1982 (4530-4577).

Some concluding remarks are given in the EPILOGUE on pages 4578-4582.

There are 4,582 pages in *Letters Received, 1958-1982*, by S. Robert Powell, Carbondale (Lackawanna County), PA. The microfilm edition of these letters is made up of 66 microfiche cards. The microfilming was done in April 1999 by Microfilm Data Management Corp., Post Office Box 537, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

1958

12/12/1943 — 8/1961 — just down the  
road from  
the Russell  
Homestead  
Home [Riverside Farm  
R.O. 1  
Carbondale, PA 18407

Boy Scout camp: we attended this  
camp for two  
weeks for a  
couple  
summers  
[Camp Hall  
Fiddle Lake  
c/o William Tinklepaugh  
Thompson, PA.

[SRP at age 14; the inclination to collect was manifest even then. Is this the first letter that I ever wrote?]

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December 26, 1957  
Robert Powell  
R D # 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

H. E. Harris & Co.  
Boston 17, Mass.

JAN-256 7356

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Dear Sirs:

I have enclosed \$1.78.

Will you please send them to  
me as soon as possible. I would  
like to know also how to  
acquire your latest catalogue.  
Thank you very much.  
Yours Very Truly  
Robert Powell.

P.S.

Order on other paper



[Naturally I still have my stamp collection.]

# U.S. Stamps Used Each

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937	3¢	at Smith	<del>0.20</del> ✓
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951	3¢	"Old Ironsides"	0.03 ✓
955	3¢	Mississippi	0.03 ✓
958	5¢	Swedish Pioneers	0.05 ✓
961	3¢	U.S. Can. Cent.	0.03 ✓
964	3¢	Oregon Rev.	0.05 ✓
966	3¢	Mt. Palomar	0.05 ✓
967	3¢	Clara Barton	0.04 ✓
968	3¢	Poultry Cent.	0.05 ✓
970	3¢	St. Kearny	0.04 ✓
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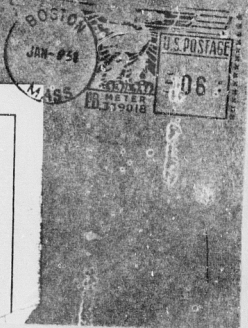


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790	14	Gonzalez + Barry	03 ✓
791	24	DeCATUR + Mac Donough	03
792	34	Harragut + Porter	03
793	44	3 admirals	06
794	54	Seal of Naval Acad.	06
838	34	Iowa.	05 06 ✓
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856	34	Panama Canal	03 04 ✓
857	34	1st Printing Press	03 04 ✓
858	34	N W States	03 04 ✓
894	34	Pony Express	08 ✓
895	34	Pan. Am. Union	05 06 ✓
896	34	Idaho.	04 05 ✓
853	34	Worlds Fair	03 04 ✓
852	34	Golden Gate Cy	03 04 ✓
799	34	Hawaii	04 03
		<u>Total</u>	<u>#1.78</u>

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WORLD'S LARGEST STAMP FIRM  
BOSTON 17, MASS.

THIRD OR FOURTH CLASS  
FIRST CLASS MAIL

ROBERT POWELL  
R.D. #1  
CARBONDALE, PENNA



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Boston 17, Mass.

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Robert Powe Lz

Date

JAN 30

January 25, 1957

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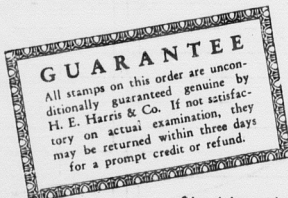
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EACH ORDER MUST TOTAL AT LEAST \$1.00. Due to present day handling costs, and because of our continuing desire to keep prices as low as possible, it is necessary to require that individual orders for merchandise listed in our catalogs and circulars must total at least \$1.00. An order for less than this amount cannot be filled without an actual loss to us and, regrettably must be returned. Because we cannot make exceptions to this rule, and to save you any inconvenience, we suggest to you please withhold small requirements until your order totals \$1.00 or more.

JAN-30-58

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1037	6 f Roosevelt	✓	02	✓
1046	8 f Poterich Henry	✓	06	✓
1066	8 f Rotapent	✓	07	✓
1072	3 f Andrew Miller	✓	03	✓
1076	3 f Coliseum	✓	02	✓
1077	3 f United Turkey	✓	02	✓
1080	3 f H.W. Wiley	✓	02	✓
1082	3 f Lavalley	✓	02	✓
1083	3 f Nassau Hall	✓	02	✓
1086	3 f Nassau Hall	✓	02	✓
1090	3 f Stock Industry	✓	02	✓
1091	3 f Naval Reserve	✓	02	✓
1093	3 f United Turkey	✓	02	✓
1095	3 f United Turkey	✓	02	✓
1096	8 f Massachusetts	✓	07	✓
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See Want List on reverse Side

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TOTAL AMOUNT

Minus CREDIT VOUCHER (if any) enclosed in part payment of this order

TOTAL ENCLOSED (Must total \$1.00 or more)

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Robert.  
R. POWELL  
R. D. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

PS 2.00

H E Harris & Co.  
108 Massachusetts Avenue  
Boston 17, Mass.

JAN 28 3 45 PM 1958

Dear Sir: JAN-28-58 9546 0 PM 2.00

The stamps I have ordered  
are all to be used stamps  
in case I did not mark it  
clearly. I am enclosing \$2.00.  
Take out the cost of the stamps  
I have ordered and please  
put the remainder on my  
credit.

Thank you very much  
Yours Truly  
Robert Powell

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1470	35 U.S. Envelope cut squares	1.00
1038	- A485 7¢ deep carmine	.03 ✓
1040	- A487 9¢ rose lilac	.03 ✓
1041	- A488 10¢ rose lake	.02 ✓
1044	- A491 40¢ brown carn	.05 ✓
906	- A365 5¢ bright blue	.18 ✓
685	- A204 4¢ brown	.03 ✓
702	- A208 2¢ black & red	.08 ✓
690	- A207 2¢ carmine rose	.09 ✓
736	- A236 3¢ rose	.08 ✓
727	- A230 3¢ violet	.05 ✓
728	- A231 1¢ yellow green	.03 ✓
729	- A232 3¢ purple	.03 ✓
739	- A238 3¢ deep violet	.08 ✓
836	- A308 3¢ red violet	.06 ✓
C42	- A25 10¢ purple	.11 ✓
C43	A206 15¢ ultramarine	.15 ✓
740-49	- 1¢ to 10¢ cpl. 10 vases	1.20 ✓

Thank you      Yours Truly  
Robert Powell

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*Silver Zebra \$3.00 pair*

8200 -	Spice Finch	1.00	\$	doz.
	Gray Zebras	1.25	\$	doz.
250	White Zebras	1.30	\$	doz.
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260	Crested Society	2.00	\$	doz.
300	Gray Java Rice	3.00	\$	doz.
	White Java	3.00	\$	doz.
	Red Ear Wax Bills	6.00	\$	doz.
	Cutthroats	6.00	\$	doz.
	Strawberry	7.50	\$	doz.
	Cordon Bleus	7.50	\$	doz.
	Red Headed Lady Goulds		\$	doz.
	Black Headed Goulds		\$	doz.
	Yellow Headed Goulds		\$	doz.
	Orange Weaver		\$	doz.

Diamond Sparrows	\$	doz.
Painted Finches	\$	doz.
Diamond Doves	7.50 pair	doz.
Indian Ring Neck	\$	doz.
Chinese Lace Neck	\$	doz.
Ringneck Parakeets	\$	doz.
Fisher's	2.25	doz.
Peachface	2.25	doz.
Black Mask	2.25	doz.
Blue Mask	2.25	doz.
Half Moon	3.50 each	doz.
Button Quail	1.00 pair	doz.
Cockatiels	1.00 pair	doz.
Rare Parakeets	\$	doz.
Silver Billed Finch	\$	doz.

Dear Mr Powell

April 27 50

I believe it would cost you about \$5 to have a carton of birds sent to your nearest airport

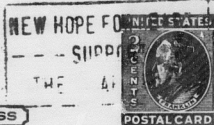
If you are interested in ordering some I will send them in pair and send you instructions on Breeding + Feeding etc.

Respectfully yours  
Jim Crosley

**WE GUARANTEE LIVE DELIVERY**

All birds are shipped in perfect condition via Railway or Air Express. All quotations F.O.B. Los Angeles. No C.O.D.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Robert Powell  
RFD 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

April 2, 1958

Mr Robert Powell

Recieved your letter  
Kindly advise us what breed of pigeons  
you would want. have Homers, tumblers.  
Yours truly

H. P. FREAS  
516 S. BLAKELY ST.  
DUNMORE 12, PA.

[It was from the Freas feed store that  
we learned of the existence of Charles  
Decker in Dunmore & Mr. Misura in  
Dickson City]



Dickson City Pa.  
May 5. 1958.

Dear Friend :

I have received your letter today was glad to hear from you.

Well I have two good Pair of Pouters for sale at the present time.

A Red & White Hen & Black & White cock they are a large Pouters heavy feather legs.

One Pair of smaller Pouters a White Hen Blue check cock.

Will sell each pair at \$5.00 a pair.

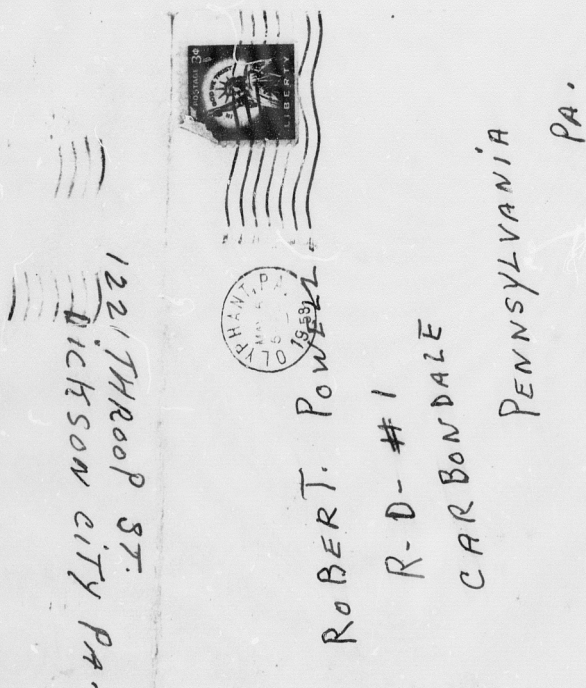
I have 4 pair of Roving Homers young birds come from good flying stock in Lion & Strassort Strain. \$4.00 a pair with Pedigree.

2 Blue checks. 3. Blue Bar's 1 silver  
1 pair of Blacks.

I thank you.

S. MISIURA.  
1221 THROOP ST.  
DICKSON CITY PA.





[The letter from Roeder & the one from  
Hartaswick were given me by  
S. Misura.] →

Phone ALBANY

**GEORGE A. ROEHR <sup>Sr</sup>**  
**REALTY BROKER**

ALTAMONT, N. Y., R. D. 2

HOME OFFICE  
McCORMACK'S CORNERS  
WEST OF ALBANY  
ROUTE 20

10/30, 57.

Mr. S. Misiura:

Dear Sir;

I have your letter and am surprised of what you wrote regarding those young English Bantams, these are pure bred and don't let anyone kid you that they are not. Your friend who you wrote about saying he bred the Ch English for over 30 years, Well I bred them for over 66 years and I never owned a Pigeon in my life and I am past 75 nearly 76. These birds I sent you are only baby's give them a chance to mature. The pictures I sent you are the parents of your birds at least & I have 3 pair of these dark tail birds I sent 6-2 from each pair, some through face whites I believe you have 2 of them. I hope one is a male other a female, if so mate them as white is no color most of there young should be all white. I had several all

whites from the 2 pair I sent you a picture  
of but I sold them early this season. The  
picture you sent me that dark one look like  
a red, that a very nice birds, nice straight  
legs, long slim waist line, look good enough  
to show, only it should of had some white  
on globe, and white rosettes on wings.  
Look the style and build of these 2 birds  
your self. It a difference of day and night.  
Mr. Mishna please write and tell me how  
long are you breeding the English Pouter.  
Do you use feeders and do you keep Pouters  
seperate from any other breed of pigeons,  
what kind of feed do you use, also kind  
of nest you have for them, I may can help  
you. Well best of luck for this time.  
Respt.

George A. Roehr Sr.

P.S. If I were you I wouldn't breed from  
this grizzle in the picture I am returning.



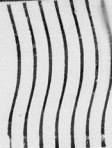
GEORGE A. ROEHR  
FARM BROKER

HOME OFFICE

McCormack's Corners, Route 20

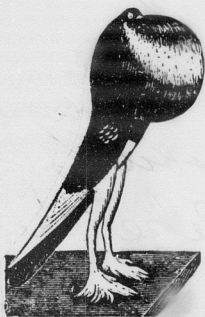
P. O. ADDRESS

ALTAMONT R. D. 2 NEW YORK



Mr. S. Misura  
1221 Troop St.  
Wilkeson City  
Pa.





● MEMBER OF NATIONAL PIGEON ASSOCIATION AND ENGLISH POUTER CLUB ●

## VICTOR HARDASWICK

39 PERSHING AVENUE

SEYMOUR - CONNECTICUT

*Breeder and Exhibitor of English Pouters*

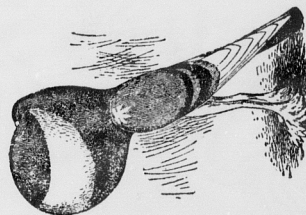
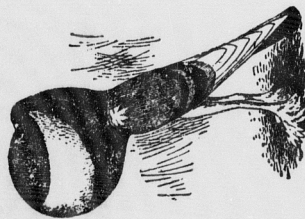
*Dear Mr. Misiune*

Received your letter Dec 12. Was glad to hear from you. You seem to have a few questions you would like answered. You want to know if I have bought birds from Fred Sourangou or Phil Mench. No I haven't although I had a pair of Mench's Pouters & got rid of them fast as my own are much better birds. Fred Sourangou is a good friend of mine & wants to trade me birds but we have never got around to it. You ask if my Pouters feed there. Yes they do - that is most of them. The ones that don't I have a few pair's of homers that I use for

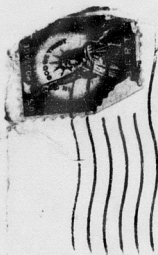
feeders. I am enclosing a couple of  
snapshots of my loft but don't know  
how good you can see the pointers  
as I was quite a distance away when  
I took the Pictures - When you get  
done with them I would like them  
back. I have a few more pair that  
I am going to sell I have them  
from \$15 to \$35 a pair, if you would like  
4 or 5 pr maybe we can come to a  
greement, I still have some blues-reds  
yellows & whites for sale. Hoping to  
hear from you soon I remain your  
friend in the Lanciest of the Lancy  
Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year

Vinter Harlowick

VICTOR HARDASWICK'S  
—ENGLISH POUTERS—  
39 PERSHING AVE. SEYMOUR, CONN.



Mr L. Misura  
1221 Throop St  
Dickson City Pa





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530 S. River St.  
AURORA, ILLINOIS



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FOR  
PEACE



Robert Powell,  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

No. 5031

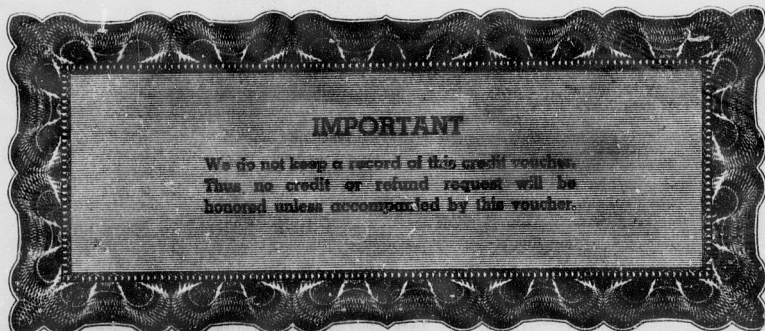
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## RACING PIGEON BULLETIN

Box 183, John A. Roberts - Editor  
Tel. Chester 5-1573 Marcus Hook, P.

America's First and Only Racing Pigeon Weekly

Order Rec'd 5-10-58 Date

Robert Powell

Street Route # 1

City Carbondale, Pa.

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1	Left Rec. Book	.35

Thank you

Order Filled by E.K.

## STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

**GOOD HEALTH** in your pigeons is most important, in fact, so important that there can be no success without it.

These proven aids to better health for your pigeons are sold to help all fanciers, who take advantage of them, to have more pleasure and success with their pigeons. Every item offered here has been proven to be as represented. Constantly, we are told by fanciers, as different cities are visited and through correspondence, that one or another of these products has helped their pigeons. Each item is offered for a special need.

### MYZON (1)

**SUPER STRENGTH — POULTRY BUILDER**  
Now with Exclusive High Potency Formula, RQ14  
Water Dispersible — Antibiotic — Vitamin

**This product combines Nutritional plus Disease Fighting Elements**

We recommend that MYZON be used in the drinking water daily during the breeding season and also in the young bird loft until the youngsters are at least 3 months old. MYZON is not offered as a cure all, but is recommended to give you healthier pigeons. The use of MYZON can be started anytime but it usually takes a few weeks for the results to be effective with breeders; with youngsters the results will be seen much quicker. MYZON is chock full of VITAMINS and will supply the requirements of your pigeons. Very good for colds, sniffing, due to C.R.D. etc. Regular strength sold in 1½ lb. can \$3.98, 3½ lb. can \$9.95 and 10 lb. can \$26.81 FOB. Double strength sold 8 oz. \$3.10, 16 oz. \$6.00 25 oz. \$9.00 postpaid

### PIGEON TONIC (2)

A weekly dose helps keep the blood, stomach, liver and bowels in perfect condition. It promotes sparkling health and lightning speed. Invaluable for ailing birds. Used in the drinking water.

Small Bottle 70 Cents Large Bottle \$3.00  
(Imported from England) Plus Postage

### PIGEON RESTORERS (2)

A marvelous "pick-me-up". They are given for racing, breeding, moulting, poor condition, GOING LIGHT, etc. and whenever exceptional strength is needed.

40 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES (2)

For the fancier who likes to feed his birds cod liver oil individually. Made from the highest quality cod liver oil and have been used successfully by many fanciers for years.

18 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### COLD & ROUP PILLS (2)

For the individual treatment of a bird that has this trouble. We've had many favorable reports on these pills from the past young bird season.

30 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### LEG WEAKNESS PILLS (2)

Recommended highly for the treatment of birds that have a weakness in their legs.

30 pills in a box 55 cents — 2 boxes \$1.00

### BHC ROOST PAINT (3)

Contains benzene hexachloride — effective — economical — easy to use. Your worries from lice and such are over when BHC is used as directed. Just placed on the perches right from the can; no fuss or muss. (plus postage)  
½ pint 90 cents - 1 pint \$1.45 - 1 gallon \$7.00

### VERMAZINE (3)

A liquid wormer based on piperazine for use in drinking water for removing large round worms and cecal worms. 2 tablespoonsful to 1 gallon of water every one or two months and the worms are gone.

Half Pint Bottle \$2.25 FP

### HISTOSEP-S (3)

CANKER should no longer be a problem to any pigeon fancier with the discovery that 2-amino 5-nitrothiazole will cure and prevent CANKER. We offer it under the name of HISTOSEP-S. It is a powder and is used in the drinking water. Canker disappears as though by magic and it also prevents other birds from getting it. Many fanciers have reported the past breeding season as the first one they have had when their young were free from canker through the use of HISTOSEP-S. Why not be sure your loft will be free from this disease this breeding season by getting a jar now and using it.

Half Pound Jar \$3.75

### COD LIVER OIL (3)

Hundreds of fanciers like to add cod liver oil to the feed and this is one of the best grades of cod liver oil possible to obtain. Made with rigid, thorough biological and chemical tests to assure you of the highest quality. Whitmoyer vitamin oils are now stabilized by the addition of a Whitmoyer-developed series of anti-oxidants.

1 Quart \$1.50 1 Gallon \$4.50 plus postage

### WHITPINE (3)

A coeff. 4 emulsive pine oil disinfectant for disinfecting pigeon lofts, hatcheries, poultry farms, kennels, homes and many other uses. Leaves a fragrant pine odor.

1 Pint 90 cents plus postage

### SQS (3)

A solution of sulfaquinoxaline sodium used in the pigeons' drinking water for controlling colds. Recommended especially for young birds as they are taken from the old birds and should be used whenever there is a damp spell. Lofts which use it regularly have no colds.

1 Pint \$1.00 plus postage

### SULFA-T (3)

A solution of sulfathiazole sodium and potassium citrate for controlling the spread of infectious coryza. Highly effective.

1 Pint \$1.60 plus postage

### TRIPLE SULFA (3)

A liquid sulfa product for use in the pigeon drinking water to control acute infectious coryza and pullorum disease.

1 Pint \$2.00 plus postage

### VERMEX TABLETS (3)

A worm tablet for eliminating large round worms, cecal worms and tapeworms from pigeons. ½ tablet recommended.

100 Tablets \$1.70 plus postage

### HEXON-20 (3)

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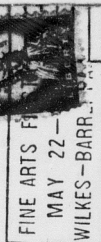
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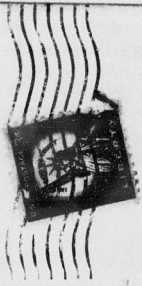




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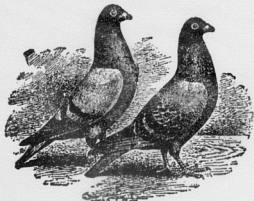
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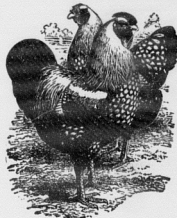
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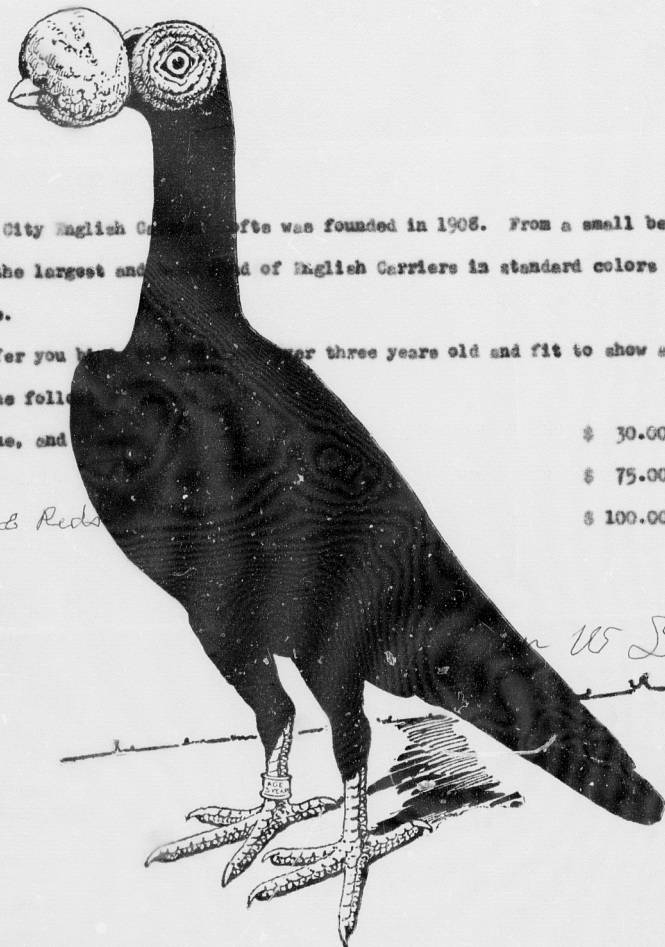
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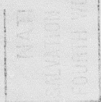
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Kings

② - Only 2 pair left. I sell them but they are feeding some young Trumpeters. However if you want them in about 3 or 4 weeks you can have the both pair for \$6.00

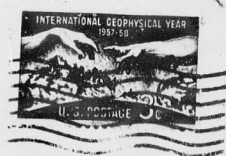
If you are interested in any of these birds you can pick them up or I can ship them to you. If you ~~are~~ what to pick them up just drop me a line on a post card or give me a ring. Number is 50-2-2951-

OVER

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Harold Zwening  
207 North Sec. 11  
Hamburg Pa

P.O. #05  
Hamburg Pa



Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale Penn.

[Let war from  
Decker that we  
got most of our  
early pigeons. &  
could re-construct  
today from  
memory  
his left.]

Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Caldwade  
Dunmore Pa

Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa



USE ZONE NOS  
FOR BETTER  
MAIL SERVICE



June 17 1958  
Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa  
Phone 77966

Dear Robert  
I will have your  
fantails ready  
Sunday June 22

yours truly

Charles H. Decker  
2028 W. Pine St  
Dunmore Pa  
Phone  
D.I. 77966



June 24, 1958

Dear Bobby,

It was a great pleasure to receive your fine letter. I am very glad I made the proposition I did to you boys. However, I haven't heard from Donnie or Russell yet and a week from Friday is the Fourth of July!

I'm quite sure you are a tenth grader and will be a sophomore next fall. Hope you write and tell me your schedule and how you like your subjects.

You really are in the bird business, and I know you enjoy the birds. A wren has its nest in an apple tree near the kitchen window and we have music all day long. Two mourning doves were in our yard this morning picking their breakfast. Since the new express highway has been built we have fewer birds as the highway cut thru a wooded area back of our place. A few days ago, two grey birds about seven or eight inches long, rather slim with crests were sitting on a wire near the house. When they flew away, there were white feathers showing at the end of the tail. I tried to find out their name but I still am not sure. We have king birds and other flycatchers but these seem a different color.

Your scouting activities must be very interesting. Just a few miles from here is a large Boy Scout Camp. We know one of the Scout supervisors quite well. Not sure what his title is. His wife belongs to our Penn State Women's Group. He knows your father as he works for General Mills. He is Mr. S. S. Decker.

Last week we had Dr. and Mrs. Gailord Miller as our guests. He is a retired dentist. They live in St. Petersburg, Florida, winters and in summer, they live in a cottage on Lake Erie, Canada. They used to live in Detroit. We visited them in St. Petersburg a year ago.

The new bridge crossing the Strait of Mackinac is being dedicated this week. It is five miles long and cost fifteen million dollars. The ferry boats are discontinued.

When you visit us, you may see some of the Great Lakes. Lake Erie is south of us and Lake Huron is not very far north of us. During the summer, excursion boats go down the Detroit River from Detroit to islands in the river, and there are others excursions of several days length on the Great Lakes. A new boat, Aquarama, plies between Detroit and Cleveland. It has nine decks.

I hope you write to me again. If you write before you go to camp or before Labor Day, another two dollars will be yours.

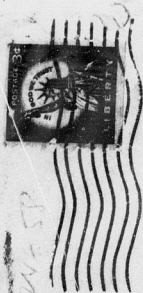
Your Uncle Roy has been out watching the sunset. He called to me to come and see a humming bird in the raspberry bushes. He <sup>(bird)</sup> seems pretty late about his supper, as most of the birds have gone to their nests for the night - all but a blue jay who wants a raspberry if there is one ripe.

Love and best wishes to you all.

Love,

Aunt Edna

10333 East Grand River Road  
Brighton, Route 3, Michigan



5-14-58

Mr. Robert Powell

Route 1

Carbondale

Pennsylvania

[Aunt Edna was Mom's mother's  
sister, Edna Pearl Loomis.]



Hi! - Russ, Don & Bob -

How are things going?

My - it is so quiet at home it  
sure doesn't seem natural.

The birds and the bees and the  
ducks and the geese and the pigeons  
and the pheasants and quippers and the  
cats and moxos are all - ok.

Love mom

[This letter was sent to me at Boy Scout  
Camp, Camp Hall, at Fiddle Lake.]

MRS. WALTER S. POWELL  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.  
R. F. D. NO. 1

July 3, 1958

Dear Bob,

What are you doing, anything  
else but swimming? I'll bet  
it feels good because it sure  
has been hot.

The pigeons are fine.

Are you working on your tooth?  
Get busy!!!

Nipper slept for days after  
you left - he was exhausted.  
He goes with me every day.

[Nipper was our pet Doberman.]

[I was in the process of having  
a bridge made for my missing  
tooth.]

Don't forget to be ready early  
on Tuesday.

↑ I'll be seeing you.  
Love  
mom

[I was in the  
process of having  
a prosthetic made  
for my missing tooth by Dr. Fordham  
in Scranton]



Mr. Robert Powell  
Camp Hall  
Middle Lake  
Thompson, Pa.  
Colon Tinklespugh R.D.



July 16 1958  
2028 W. Pine St.  
Sumner Pa.  
Hi 7-7966

Dear Robert,

I am selling my  
tumblers and fentails some  
rallies and homers.

I have some more-  
head tumblers and fen-  
tails for you if you  
are interested.

I will be home  
on Sunday morning  
if you care to have  
them. I will keep  
them until I hear  
from you.

Yours truly,  
Charles Dickes

C. Becker  
202 S W. Pine St.  
Hummel, Pa.



Robert Carroll  
R. R. #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

[One of the patterns of my life appears to be long-term  
correspondence. These letters to Hancock were  
the first in the series.]

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Friend,

I received your letter Tuesday  
and was very glad to hear from  
you. At the present I am very sorry  
to say that I haven't any more  
black saddle fantails left. However  
I have some nice pairs of pigeons  
to offer for as little as possible.

{ 1 pair of Red Saddle tributs - \$6.<sup>00</sup>  
1 pair of Red Saddle muffed turnbells - \$7.<sup>00</sup>  
white fantails - \$6.<sup>00</sup> pair.  
and excellent utility kings \$5.<sup>00</sup> pair  
Ready for eggs.

I have a yellow and red, also blue  
saddle fantails but haven't any for  
sale.

Also I'm breeding White Chrested  
and Grouse Legged fantails  
none for sale until next year.  
If you <sup>are</sup> ~~are~~ interested or not  
please let me know.

What breeds do you raise?



These are the following breeds  
of pigeons I have.

Cools, tributs, Hungarians,  
Show type Kings, Utility Kings,  
muff tumblers, White doves,  
homers, swallows, and fantails.

We'll hope to hear from you  
soon —

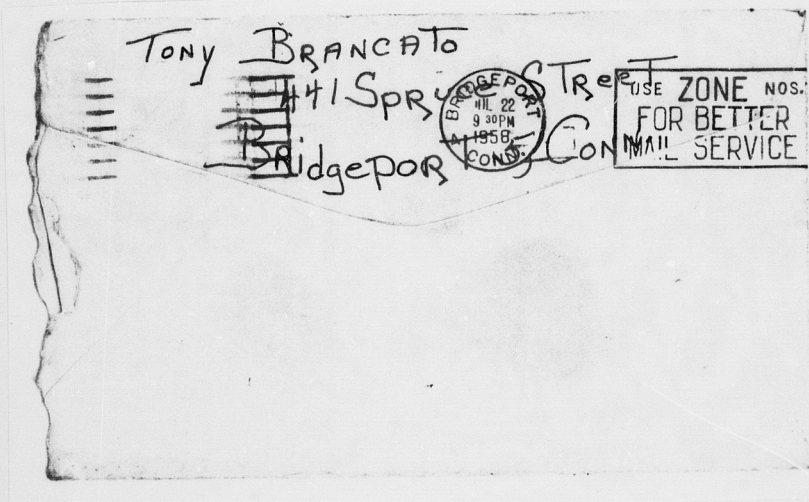
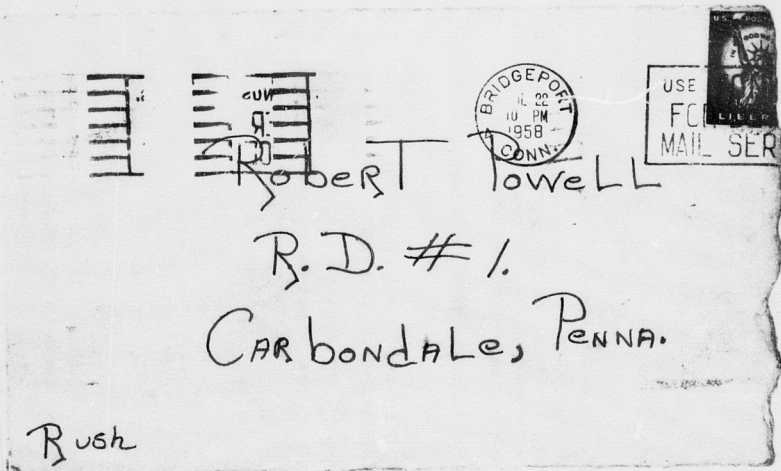
Yours in the Fancy,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

Please answer soon

My Saddle fantails are perfect marked  
and have deep colors.

(I cull out all mismarked birds.)



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Carneau				
Red	10.00		4.00	
Yellow	10.00		4.00	
Flying Homers				
Blue or Black Check and Blue Bar	3.50		1.50	
White	4.00		1.75	
German Beauty Homers (hea)	7.50		3.00	
Parlor Tumbler cocks (Yellow) each	1.50			
Russian Trumpeters	6.00			
White English Pouters	12.00		5.00	
White Frillbacks				
Show Quality	15.00		5.00	
Stock birds	6.00		3.00	
Fantails	Pairs	Cocks	Hens	Young Birds
Blues or Silvers				
Show Quality	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	5.00
Stock Birds	6.00	3.00	4.00	2.00
Powdered Silvers	8.00	4.00	5.00	2.50
Whites				
Show Quality	10.00	5.00	6.00	5.50
Stock Birds	6.00	3.00	3.75	2.00
Blacks				
Show Quality	15.00	6.00	8.00	5.50
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Stock Birds	8.00	4.00	5.00	3.50
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Stock Birds	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00

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*all birds of show quality and some of the other birds listed have been entered at the Illinois State Fair and will not be available until after Aug. 20, 1958.*



To the Prospective Purchaser

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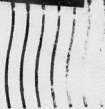
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Respectfully yours,

Boulevard Lofts,  
J. C. Gannon, Proprietor  
120 So. MacArthur Blvd.,  
Springfield, Illinois.

J. C. C.  
140 SO. MACARTHUR BLVD.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



*Mr. Robert Powell,*

*R.D. #1*

*Carbondale, Pa.*

Robert Powell  
Carbondale, Penn.

July 26, 1958.  
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have red Carneau  
priced at \$8.00 per pair. Large  
and dark red, no splash.  
Black saddle, \$10.00 to \$15.00  
per pair. They are good solid  
black coloring.

White fullbacks, \$10.00 per pair.

Black full-head swallows,  
\$10.00 per pair.

Black spot swallows \$8.00  
per pair. Black head Runners  
\$6.00 per pair.

White homers, \$3.00 per pair.

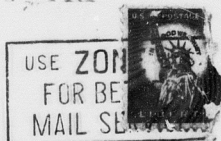
All the other breeds you  
mentioned. I'm sold out of  
at present.

All birds are mated  
breeding stock. samples  
banded, good healthy pigeons



Very truly,  
A. Leponis  
2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.

2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.



Mr. Robert Howell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale,  
Pennsylvania.



441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your letter Tuesday and was most glad to hear from you. In your letter you stated that you were a Jr. Tanager, Well I am too. I'm 17 years old and have been raising pigeons for 6 years and I like to hear from Jr. Tanagers all over the U.S.

I, too have come from Penna. a very small town called Barnesboro,

Approximately I have about 150 to 175 pigeons. Also white doves.

In the future I'm just going to raise Crested and Grouse legged fantails. I have a few pairs which I'm going to keep for breeding. I also like saddles in which I have - blues, reds, and yellows.

My muff tumblers are "white saddled" all deep red body and have white wings and white feathers on the feet  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to 3" long.

You asked if I fly my birds -

Close to when I lived out in the country but ~~now~~ know I live in the city and it's hard to keep pigeons for city people don't like pigeons.

Muff tumbler are good flyers - but fantails should never be let out only in a fly pen.

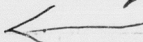
My friend has fantails in Trumbull Conn. and he flew them one day and lost most of them. For they aren't made for flying.

Indian ~~fant~~ Crested Fantails are hard to raise.

When you raise one you will never see a more beautiful pigeon in the world like them.



Sketch  
picture  
of a  
Indian Crested  
fantail







Yesterday I sent to Calcutta, India  
for some information on these  
fantails. I'll let ~~as~~ you know  
when I get it.

I hope ~~your~~ <sup>my</sup> letter (newspaper)  
hasn't got you bored for I  
~~enjoy~~ writing long letters and read-  
ing long ones too.

I'm writing this letter in the  
pigeon loft. And my pigeons are  
taking a bath, it's 90° outside.

My loft is (3) three rooms  
big - one room for - show type things  
(my fathers)  
one room for my fancy pigeons,  
and one room for hungarians and  
homers.

My white fantails are breeding  
like (rabbits), I have so many I'm  
going to start breaking eggs.

As I write this letter a fantail and  
a trulit are both sitting in the bath  
basin. They look so funny.  
I can't help telling you.

H.

Well I really think I wrote to  
much already -

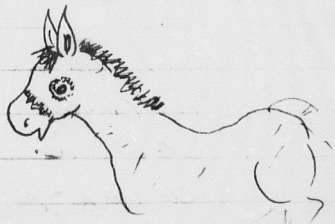
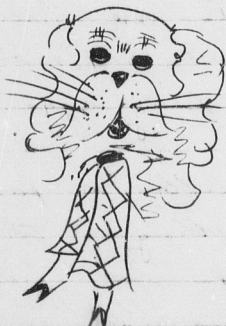
Don't forget to write.

Well hope to hear from you  
soon -

Your Friend,  
Tony Bragato

P.S.

I like to draw sometimes -





Robert Powell

R.D. # 1.

Carbondale, Penna.

Rush

Tony BRANCATO  
441 Spruce St.

Bridgeport, Conn.



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Springfield, Illinois.

*I shipped birds to Lancaster, Pa  
not long ago. Sent six birds  
for \$3.00.*

*My reds (saddles) are the preferred red - neither too light nor too dark.*

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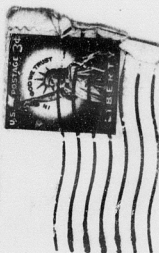
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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



Mr. Robert Powell,  
R.D. #1,  
Carbondale, Pa.



441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5 Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your letter Tuesday and was very glad to hear from you. I was just thinking of you an then your letter came. Your letter is most interesting, Bridgeport is quite larger then Carbondale for the population is 179,000. There is more factories and shops then houses.

The Resession has hit Bridgeport hard too many people from all over the U. S. are going (f) back to their farms and homes.

I can't let my pigeons out and if I could there isn't any haups for we're right in the City.

I have been getting the A. P. J. for nearly (4) four years now. I have raised a lot of young fantails, and turbits for I had to put an ad in the Journal to get rid of some. Today I have been nailing up loose (bo) lumber which will make my (Coop) loft warmer in the winter.

2.

In Penna. where I use to live it got very cold and a lot of snow would fall. In Connecticut near the water it hardly never snows for the salt air melts it quick. However it does get  $5^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$  in winter, Every week there are 2 or 3 days which it gets  $35^{\circ}$  to  $40^{\circ}$ .

I keep my pigeons separated in winter so the (V) can be rested for Spring.

Regarding jacobins, I had them a few months ago, Red and white ones.

They are very beautiful to watch but they are hard to breed, only laying eggs and breaking them and so many others ~~not~~ not laying at all.

They are nice <sup>and</sup> are quite tame.

In order to breed them cut or turn the nostrils, on males and hens.

Get more information from jacobin breeders not me for don't know to much about them.

In reading your letter you say that you have a twin brother, How wonderful, for two brothers to be raising pigeons!

I know ~~to~~ two twins who raise hoppers in Newhall Conn. It's quite a partnership I think, I have my father who is my partner. I enjoy his show kings and hungarians.

I really don't have to much to say for I said too much all ~~ready~~ ready so don't forget to write, Please forgive the crossed out words for I'm in a hurry to go to see a picture - "Around the World in 80 days".

We'll write soon -

Your Friend,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

I going to go to Pa.

next summer, for a visit,

in Alverda Pa. are you near there?

Or Barnesboro?





Robert Powell

R. 29 # 1.

Carbondale, Penna.

Rush

Young Bonerate  
441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 3  
Conn.

Aug. 21, 1958

Dear Mr. Powell -

I appreciate very much your inquiry on pigeons of 7/16/58. Have been away a few days—so reply is delayed.

The response to our adv. in C. P. J. was great and at this time I personally have no pigeons to sell. However, if you are interested in some good fantails, mostly saddles, write to my friend here Mr. Eugene Devere, 700 E. High St., Lima, O. He has some beautiful birds, has been in pigeon business over 40 yrs. and you might be able to get some. His prices are in line and he is reliable.

I will keep your letter on file and should I have birds for sale in the future will let you know.

I do have one pair of fine producing Labores that I would sell. Male is black and white female is lavender. Price \$5. Also have 1 young lavender Laborer—price \$2. This bird is about 4 mos. old. I mention

this so that if you would want some birds from Devere, we could combine a shipment to you and save express charges. The 2 old birds would be ready in 2 weeks. They are feeding 2 young now.

Do you have any good quail hunting or grouse hunting in your area? If so, how many birds can you move in a day's hunt with a good dog? Sincerely,  
L. Francis  
1305 Lakewood, Lima, Ohio

L. Francis  
117½ N. ELIZABETH

BOX 1016

LIMA

OHIO



Mr. Robert Powell  
R.D.#1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Dickson City Pa  
Sept 1, 1958

Dear Robert Powell -;

I

though I drop you a  
to let you know I did  
not raise any Fontails  
as yet. And the fellow  
in Wilkes Barre Pa.

Has no Fontails now.  
There is a fellow which  
I will give you his  
address. If you are  
interested in some nice  
Moorheads + Tumblers  
and his neighbor has some  
Fontails so you can  
write him and he will  
tell you what he has

to sell.

Here is his address.

PETE MADUS.

2110 JACKSON ST.

SCRANTON PA.

P.S. IF your still interested  
in some birds write  
to him.

Robert Powell

R-D-1

Carbondale Pa.



38 Vinton Street  
So. Boston #27, Mass.  
Sept. 2, 1958.

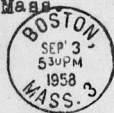
Dear Mr. Powell,

Sorry I haven't any more of the  
birds you are interested in.

Yours truly,

*John Falkowski*  
John Falkowski

John Falkowski  
Vinton Street  
Boston #27, Mass.



EFFECTIVE JULY  
MINIMUM SIZE  
FOR ENVELOPES  
2-3/4" X 4"



Mr. Robert Powell

R D # 1

Carbondale, Pa.



318 Hamilton St  
Rome, N. Y.  
Sept 2nd. 58

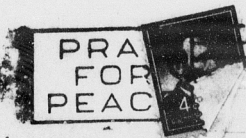
Sir:

I don't know where you can find  
a West of England Turbiter.

My birds are crested, muffed and  
of all colors. sorry to be unable  
to help you.

Yours Truly  
Paul Morgan.

318 Hamilton St  
Rome, N. Y.



Robert Powell

RIO # 1-

Carbondale, Pa.

2110 Jackson Street  
Pranton, W. Penna.  
September 9, 1938

Dear Bob,

First of all I must thank you for your letter. My birds have not yet finished breeding or molting so I expect a few more youngsters. At present I have the following for sale and I am sorry to say that I haven't any West of England Truffed Bantams neither do I know anyone who has any.

### Moorheads

- 1 pr. of perfect marked blue heads - \$6.00
- 1 pr. of perfect marked black heads - \$6.00
- 2 white roosters \$4 each
- 1 pr. black and white splashed \$2.50
- extra young in white, black splash, black heads \$1.50 each

### Dutchettes

- 1 pr. beautiful blue laced breeders - \$7.00
- 1 pr. black lace rooster, dunette hen, breeders \$4.00
- 1 youngster in nest (blue laced) \$2.00

### Jacobins

1 pr reds - rooster clipped for breeding,  
father and daughter combination +  
1 little brown speckled youngster from  
different nest \$2.50 <sup>only Jacks I have rooster</sup>  
<sub>imported from Canada</sub>

### Muffs

1 pr solid black muffs, breeders - \$8.00  
<sub>clipped from St. Paul muffs</sub> <sup>only muffs I have</sup>  
Clean Legs.

1 youngster rooster solid white \$2.50

1 young pr. still in nest, ready in 2 weeks  
sell for \$4.00

### Show Homers

1 pr youngsters blue bar and black  
for \$2.50 <sup>only birds I have of this breed</sup>

I would like to hear from you  
soon. If you plan to buy let me know  
when you are coming and what you are  
interested in. I hope you find my prices  
reasonable. Most of my birds have been  
vaccinated for pigeon pox and cancer.  
Most of the youngsters are not vaccinated.



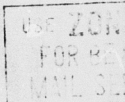
I would greatly appreciate it if  
you might bring some of your friends when  
you come. You see, I have to sell about  
20 more birds before the end of October  
which will bring me down to about 18 birds.  
See what you can do.

Sincerely yours,

Pete Madus

PETE MADUS JR.  
2110 JACKSON STREET  
SCRANTON 4, PA.

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rt. 1. Carlisle  
Pennsylvania.



Robert Powell  
Carbondale, Ill

Sept 20, 1958.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

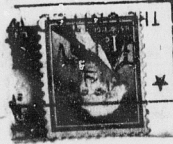
I have other color  
Jacolins beside black at  
present which are priced at  
\$12.00 per pair, good large  
hoppers.

I could spare one  
pair of my breeding black  
Jacolina but my price  
is \$15.00 per pair.

I'm completely out of  
blacks otherwise.

All birds are seamless  
banded.

Sincerely,  
A. Leponis  
2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.



2759 Arsenal St.  
St. Louis 18, Mo.

Mrs. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1,  
Carbondale, Ill.

Weaverville, Calif  
Oct 14, 1958

Mr. Robert Powell  
Carbondale Pa.

Dear Sir:

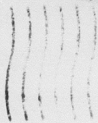
I have six young English  
Pointers (blue & white) at 3<sup>00</sup> each - I have  
sold all of most of the breeds that I advertised.  
I set out to sell all of twelve breeds out of  
fifteen breeds - am keeping a few of one equal  
breed and two fancy breeds.

The two fancy breeds are white Birmingham Rotties  
would sell two or three pair at 3<sup>00</sup> per pair  
The other fancy breed (my favorite) is West of England  
Triables - I can sell a few of them at 3<sup>25</sup> per  
pair - They are black & white, yellow & white  
Red & white, and a very light blue & white -  
This last color might be called Dalm -

Very Truly  
W. J. Wilson.



Box 541  
Beaverville  
Calif -



Mr. Robert Powell  
RD # 1  
Carbondale  
Pa -

How I feel about this work  
means much to me. If I know I  
can do this work without fear  
there is nothing that will stop  
me from learning to type well.

[written by S.R.P.; it looks like  
a typing exercise]

October 19, 1958

Dear Bobbie,

Your good letter was appreciated, and I enjoyed hearing about your camp vacation. So nice you obtained the most points in competition for the second time. Are you working on awards to become an Eagle Scout?

Do you still have the little white winged sky blue parakeet that had the fit? Hope your new green and yellow harlequin hen parakeet is well and lovely.

This week one day, a cock and two hen pheasants were in the yard, and yesterday, a beautiful ring-necked pheasant sauntered about in the orchard and raspberry patch for over a half hour. And yesterday, too, as I was working in the garden, two chick-a-dees visited a sunflower stalk only a few feet away from me. They weren't afraid and neither was I. Red shouldered black birds were here last week, but I think they have migrated. Blue jays will stay with us.

School is an old story by now. I'm sure you like all your subjects, especially biology. Have any new teachers?

As you know, your uncle Ray has been quite sick since the first of August. He has been home since September 28 and is improving nicely. He has to return to the hospital the last of this month for a blood test and check-up. He goes out every sunny day and walks, but he is still quite weak and rests most of the time.



So, of course, I am pretty busy doing what has to be done outdoors and in. The garden has been cleared, and a man came one afternoon to prepare the soil and plant rye. It looks quite nice. Soon I will be raking leaves as they are falling fast today after last night's heavy frost. There are two hickory, one oak, one cherry, and one apple tree in the front yard, so there will be plenty of leaves to rake and take to the compost pile. We do not pick the apples as the tree is very old, but let the apples drop.

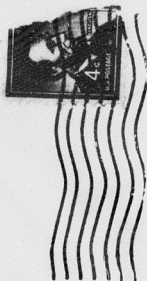
Will you keep your birds all winter in the aviary? If so, how will you fix it and keep it warm enough? You must be kept very busy with caring <sup>doing</sup> for your little pets each day besides your other chores and school work.

I would be interested in hearing about your Sunday School class and teacher and your activities. I used to have a class of young women in one of the class rooms on the balcony. I think perhaps some of your church friends might be the grandsons of some of the women who were in my class. Mrs. Norton Vail's mother was one of these women.

This nice weather means your golf course is still open, I suppose. I saw golfers on a course near here just a few days ago. It must be beautiful this time of year. Best wishes and love to you all.

Love,  
Aunt Edna

10233 East Paul River Road  
Brighton, Route 3 Michigan



Mr. Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

10000. October 23, 1958  
Frank Jones 428 Church St.  
Ellen Rock Pa.

Dear Sir, I have a small  
00.75 \$ to to  
your check and letter have  
been received. Your male  
cockatiel will be shipped as  
soon as the young males  
are ready for shipment. Thanks  
very much for the order.

I have some very nice finches  
at \$24.00 a dozen can give  
you a very nice assortment at  
this price. Rarer type finches  
are \$30.00 a dozen.

I have nice young Greater Indian  
Hill mynahs at \$30.00 each  
starting to talk. 3 for \$75.00.

I have nice yellow head  
parrots at \$75.00 each. Half moon



Parrots \$25.00 each.  
Canary yellow wing dwarf Parrots  
\$20.00 each.

I have a nice Mexican Red  
Head Parrot at \$75.00.

Nice Trich's Amazon Parrot  
\$75.00.

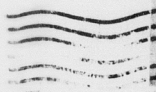
Sincerely yours  
Paul E. Roser

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Paul E. Roser

128 Church St

Glen Rock Pa.



Robert Powell

R. D. #1

Carbondale

Penna.

October 29, 1958  
128 Church St  
Glen Rock Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am planning to ship  
your male Cockatiel on  
Monday November 3, 1958.

This is a young male  
which has just colored  
up. He already whistles quite  
nicely. Hope that he arrives  
in good condition.

Thanks very much for the  
order. I have nice females  
at \$15.00 each. I have a  
nice selection of finches at  
\$30.00 a dozen.

Sincerely  
Paul E Roser

DeFancey, New York

November 10, 1958

Dear Sir.

Sunday morning I found a pigeon when I was taking care of the horses. It seemed tame so I caught it. It has bands on both legs, one with your name and address and one with numbers + the year 1958.

I fed it and put it in where it was warm.

Monday it wouldn't fly away so please advise what to do with it.

I live in Delaware County about 30 miles from either Hancock or Deposit.

Sincerely yours  
(Delaware County) Alex. Bielshie  
DeFancey, N.Y.

[What a lovely thing for this man to do.  
at the moment, I can't remember  
what action we took.]



### Teenage Boys Kill Pigeon With Gun

Police were informed Saturday night that three teenage boys were firing an air rifle in West Scranton, fatally wounding a pigeon and cracking a hole in a truck windshield.

Ralph Longo, 912 South Main Ave., informed Patrolmen Bernard Rakauskas and Anthony Gach that he noticed the boys near Engine 7, South Main Ave., and that they were acting in a suspicious manner.

When he approached them, they threw something in the hedges. Upon investigation, he found a wounded pigeon. He carried it to the firehouse where it died of a BB shot. He also noticed that the windshield of his truck was punctured by BB pellets. It was parked behind Engine 7.

The pigeon was banded with the number AU-58-R-7005.

Miss Bickel  
22 Janey, N.Y.



Mr Robert Powell  
R.D. #1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Collector:

Will you accept - free, no strings attached! - two of the handsome mint stamps issued by the Vatican for the Brussels Fair?

As you know, the complete Vatican Brussels Fair set was immediately sold out, and the retail price for this set now ranges between \$4.00 and \$6.00. We were able to obtain a small supply of mint sets of two stamps - and even these are hard to find! Instead of selling them in the usual way, we decided to use them to make new friends.

We will send you one of these Vatican Brussels Fair mint sets of two - Free - with your first selection of Evans approvals.

There are truly no strings attached to this offer. We don't have to make conditions; we know that once you see our approvals, you'll want to own some or all of them. But there is no obligation for you to buy. All we ask is that you take time to look over our stamps, make up your mind within a week or ten days, and return those you don't want, together with payment for those you keep.

Experience has taught us that when a discriminating collector sees our approvals, he usually becomes a customer. That, of course, is what we hope will happen to you! And for the opportunity to place our approvals before you, we're ready to pay you--with this mint Brussels Fair set from the Vatican.

There is only one proviso: We can give you a Vatican Brussels Fair set only if we have some left--our supply is not large. If you want a set, please let us hear from you right away. Just write your name and address on the margin of this letter and return it to us.

Promptly, we'll send you an approval selection of some of the nicest stamps you've ever seen, at fair prices. And we'll enclose, as our gift to you, the Vatican Brussels Fair mint set. You have nothing to lose, and you're sure to gain a modern mint set that's on the way to becoming scarce - so please reply quickly.

Very truly yours,

*Allen J. Evans*


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1094. NAT. PARKS		Unused	Used
740	1c Yosemite.....	04	04
741	2c Grand Canyon.....	04	04
742	3c Mt. Rainier.....	10	04
743	4c Mesa Verde.....	12	10
744	5c Yellowstone.....	15	12
745	6c Crater Lake.....	20	20
746	7c Acadia.....	20	14
747	7c Acadia.....	35	30
748	7c Glacier.....	30	14
749	10c Smoky Mt.....	55	16
750	49-1c-10c complete	210	120

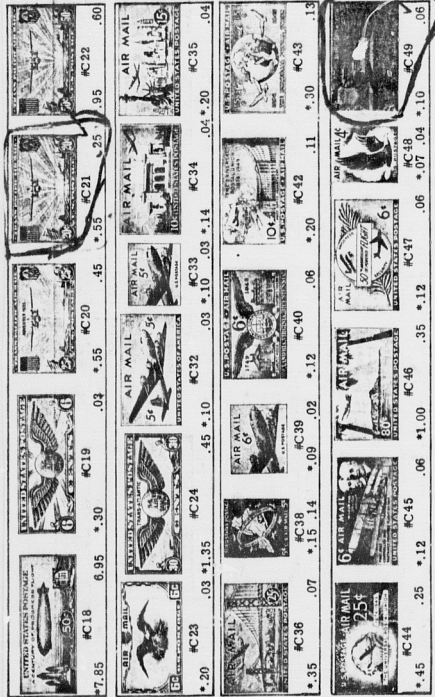
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850	1c Franklin.....	04	04
851	2c Cooper.....	05	04
852	3c Emerson.....	08	03
853	5c Alcott.....	11	10
854	10c Dickens.....	50	40
855	10c Longfellow.....	07	04
856	5c Whitier.....	07	04
857	5c Lowell.....	12	03
858	5c Whittier.....	15	10
859	10c Riley.....	11	50
860	1c Mann.....	7	04
861	3c Hopkins.....	7	04
862	3c Eliot.....	25	03
863	3c Willard.....	15	08
864	10c Washington.....	30	30
865	10c Auden.....	04	04
866	3c Long.....	07	04
867	3c Dr. Ford.....	13	09
868	5c Dr. Ford.....	25	25
869	10c Isaac Adams.....	04	04
870	10c Foster.....	05	03
871	2c Sousa.....	05	03
872	3c Herbert.....	10	03
873	10c MacDowell.....	10	08

1932. WASH. BICENT. Unused			1936-37. ARMY & NAVY. Unused		
					
704	1c olive brown.....	04 04	750	1c Wash. & Greene.....	04 03
705	1c green.....	04 04	756	2c Jackson & Scott.....	07 03
706	1c brown.....	10 04	757	3c Generals.....	07 03
707	2c carmine.....	06 02	758	4c Lee & Jackson.....	10 06
708	3c purple.....	12 03	759	5c West Point.....	13 10
709	4c light brown.....	10 03	760	1c Jones & Barry.....	04 03
710	5c blue.....	30 03	761	(Illustrated).....	04 03
711	6c orange.....	45 04	762	3c Farragut & Porter.....	07 03
712	7c black.....	18 02	763	4c Three Admirals.....	10 09
713	8c light blue.....	40 12	764	5c Seal.....	13 09
714	9c pale red.....	50 06			
715	10c orange yellow.....	13 35			
704-15	1c-10c opt.....	3 50 45	765-84	Army & Navy, opt. 1c-2c values.....	70 45

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**UNITED STATES**

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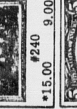




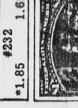



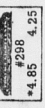











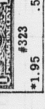


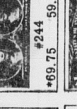



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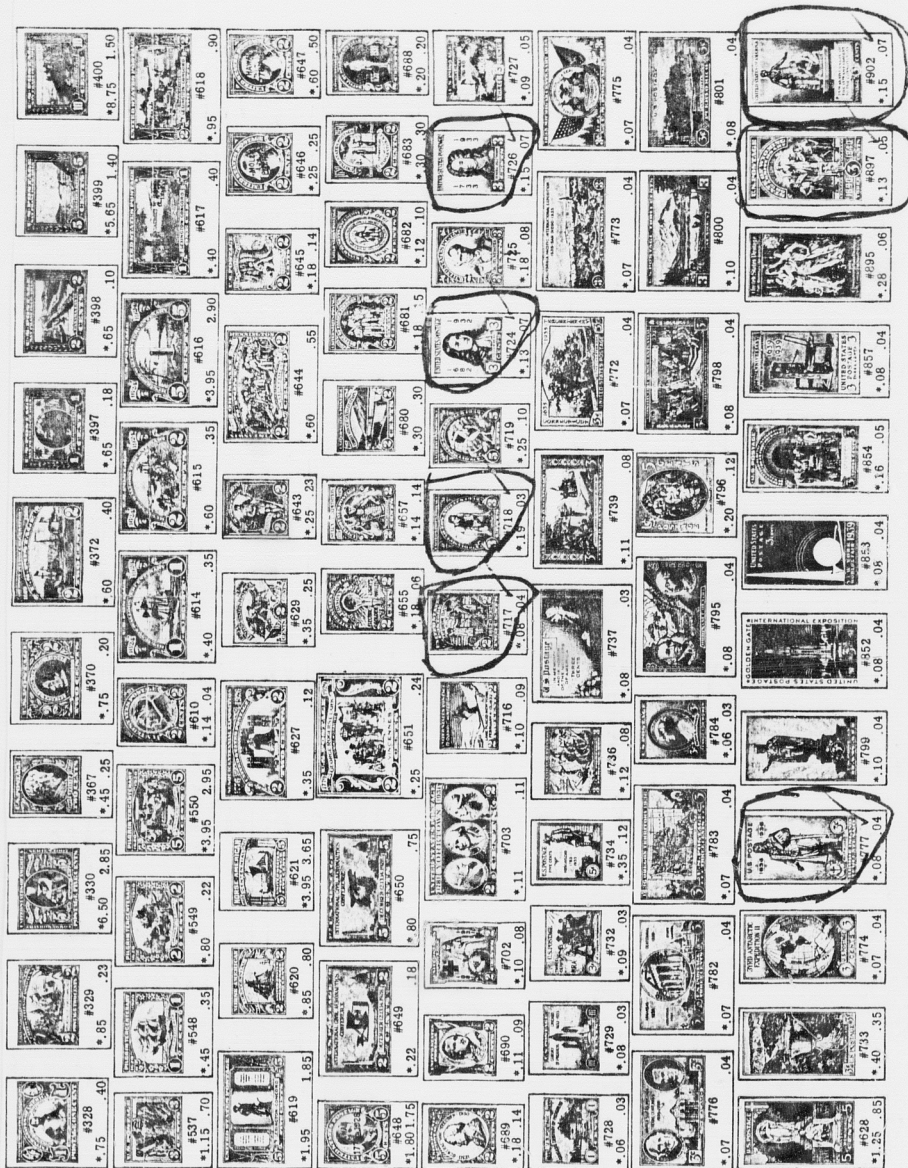
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Carbondale, Penn.

[ Stamp collecting, cage birds  
and pigeon - all at the same  
time. all that energy!  
Not surprising for a 15-year  
old, however.]



Dickson City Pa  
Dec 30. 1958

Dear Friends :-, Received your letter was glad to hear from you. Well I am sorry to let you know but I haven't any Swing Pouters I have sold them last summer.

What you want to do is mate a Homer Hen with the cock Pouter & a cock Homer with the Hen Pouter then the young birds will become good Swing Pouters & good Performers for nice flying Kites. Just try it this is the best way to get swing Pouter's.

I Thank You  
I Remain  
S. MISURA..

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Club Dues only \$1.00 yearly

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VARIETIES BREED  
*Corydon*

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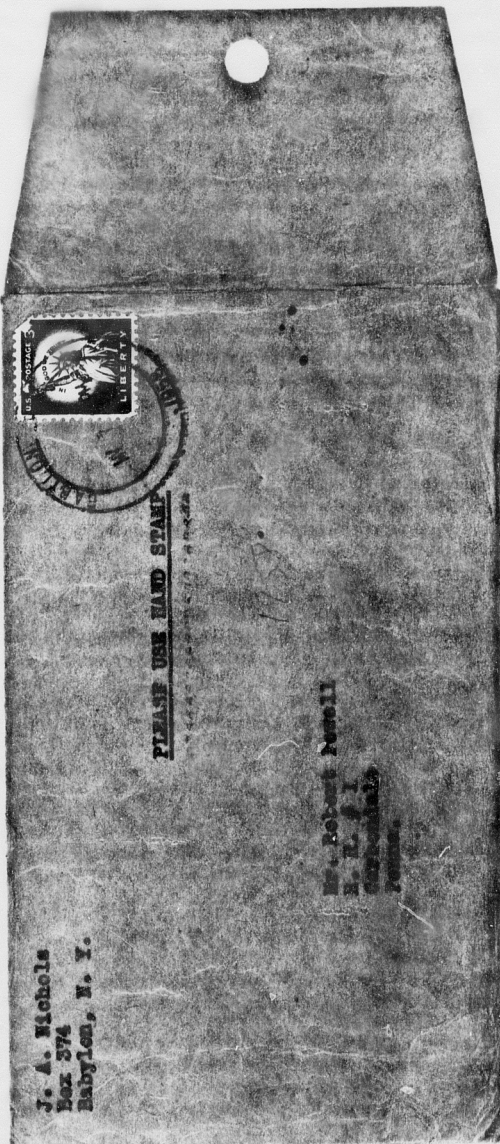
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1959

12/12/1943 — 8/1961

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R. D. 1  
Carbondale, PA

a wooden sign  
with the  
name  
on it  
used to  
hang  
on the  
cow  
barn  
(now  
torn  
down).

Boy Scout camp:

[ Camp Hall  
Fiddle Lake  
c/o William Tinklepaugh  
Thompson, PA.

Jan. 2. - 59.

Dear Sir!

Thank you for letter, which I  
received to-day.

I have a pointer in

black, yellow, red, color.

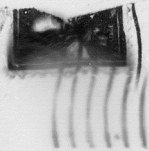
Right before New Year, I ship  
out big order, which take out  
all white ones. They are solid  
color, some with the snipe (small  
spot at root of bill). They are really  
beautiful, prize winning bird. You  
see, am just breeder, and they are  
my hobby. - Prize is 5 doll pair  
Hope I will hear from you

Sincerely yours

John Paryzek  
Rt. 3. Box 262  
Ledar Lake Ind.

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

John Parry  
Rt. 3 Box 262  
Cedar Lake Ind.



Mr. S. Robert Porrell  
R. D. No 1.  
Carbondale  
La.



[ Rena was Dad's father's second wife ]

Thought you might be  
interested. Your names in  
the T. & Scranton papers.

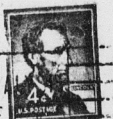
Rena

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

Miss Pawell  
315 N. Blakely St.  
Clunmore 12 Pa



FIGHT  
INFANTILE PAR  
JOIN MARCH OF



Mr Robert Pawell  
Mr Ronald Pawell  
Mr Russell Pawell  
Cuthborth  
Pa

R.D. # 1

12/28/1958  
bird count

## Gives Results Of Bird Census

One of the most successful local Christmas bird censuses in several years was conducted on Dec. 28 by the Scranton Bird Club in conjunction with the National Audubon Society's 58th annual count when 36 different species and 1,995 individual birds were observed. Mrs. Francis H. Coffin, president emeritus of the Scranton group, was census chairman.

Participating in the dawn to dusk count were 22 observers divided into 12 separate parties. Specific areas in a circle with a radius of seven and one-half miles and having its center at the Clarks Summit State Hospital were assigned to each party. This is the same territory used previously for Christmas counts.

The species and number of each seen were: American merganser, nine; black duck, 320; goldeneye, duck, five; canvasback duck, one; mallard duck, one; sparrow hawk, 2; red-tailed hawk, one; pheasant, four; ruffed grouse, three; mourning dove, five; downy woodpecker, 35; hairy woodpecker, nine; pileated woodpecker, 1; black-capped chickadee, 118; tufted titmouse, seven; pine siskin, 8; white-breasted nuthatch, 20; Robin, 2; cardinal, 51; blue jay, 31; evening grosbeak, 20; belted kingfisher, one; cedar waxwing, 37; Winter wren, 3; goldfinch, 87; slate-colored junco, 38; rusty blackbird, three; brown creeper, 7; golden-crowned kinglet, one; crow, 280; tree sparrow, 70; white-crowned sparrow, one, white-throated sparrow, one; song sparrow, 13; house sparrow, 450 (est.), and starling, 350 (est.).

Among those participating in the census were: M. J. Kelly, Alfred Ryan, Ed Williams, Tony Drutor, Dave Wharton, Mrs. Rupert Harris, Mrs. John R. Thomas, W. E. C. Speare, A. L. Rogers, Miss Eleanor Jones, Donald, Robert and Russell Powell, Miss Jessie Cron, Mrs. Roy Osmun, Mrs. Rhea Bassell, Miss Elizabeth Crellin, Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. G. L. Collieran, Mrs. Francis H. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jones.

[This is the  
clipping from  
Nena —  
doubtless  
from a Scranton  
newspaper.  
This may well  
be the first  
of a very long  
series of  
clippings  
from newspapers about  
SRP.]



[From aunt Eleanor: this swan article & the Harold Jones press release]

# SAME

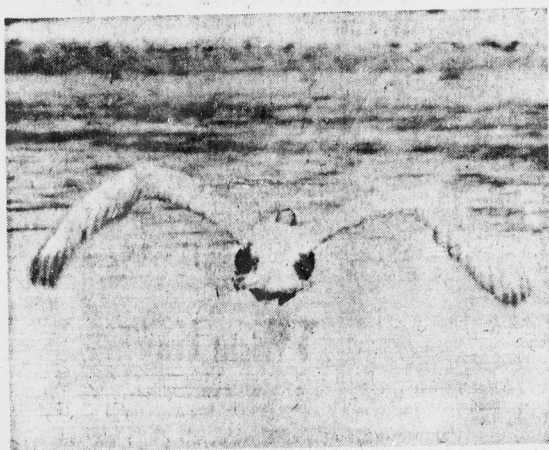
Continued cold, flurries.  
High 16-20, low 10-14.

Map and Details on Page 3  
HOURLY TEMPERATURES

12 noon	10	5 p.m.	14	10 p.m.	7
1 p.m.	13	6 p.m.	13	11 p.m.	7
2 p.m.	14	7 p.m.	12	mid.	7
3 p.m.	15	8 p.m.	9	1 a.m.	7
4 p.m.	16	9 p.m.	7	2 a.m.	6

# The Detroit

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1959



They Freed Her and She Took Off in a Great Circle.

**On Wings  
Of Love . . .  
She's Back**



# On Wings Of Love . . . She's Back

BY LOUIS COOK  
Free Press Staff Writer

The great swan of Gibraltar found his mate again Monday, after long waiting.

And the conservation officers decided both lordly birds belonged to the wind and the sun.

They were left to roam the skies free on their mighty wings.

The swans were separated a month ago when the female was frozen in ice off the lower end of Horse Island, where the Detroit River empties into Lake Erie.

**WEAK AND ill**, the female was tended in a pen at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area headquarters.

The flock with which the pair had been migrating finally took to the air to go south.

But the male wouldn't go.

He began a patient vigil at the place where last he saw his mate.

Once mated, swans are faithful for life.

**THE MALE** was fed scraps of bread by residents along the bank. A watch was kept lest he himself be caught in the ice.

There was talk of trapping him and presenting both birds to the Detroit Zoo. Several unsuccessful attempts were made.

But Monday the female was well enough to live in the open again.

District Game Supervisor Lloyd G. Schemenauer put her on the floor of a pickup truck and brought her to the home of Wesley Crooks, a retired Gibraltar man who had been feeding the male.

**THE MALE** was standing close in to shore as Schemenauer brought the female down to the water's edge, crunching the ice crusts under his rubber boots.

The male wasn't close enough to be sure.

He already had been disappointed once. Sunday, two whistler swans settled out in the river. The male went out to see if his mate had returned. She hadn't.

Meanwhile, the female didn't see her mate. She was looking hungrily out at the open water, struggling for release.

**SCHEMENAUER** laid her in the water and in an instant she was a-wing, leaving wind rales in the water as she rose on an eight-foot wing spread.

She sailed to the middle of the river and then landed in an ecstasy of freedom.

She rolled over in the water, stretched her graceful neck below the surface. Sometimes she reared straight up in the frigid water, her wings flapping as she hung in the air.

**HER MATE** knew. He moved slowly toward mid-channel, but down the river from the audience of men and women standing on the shore.

The female made a wide, flying circle, and then skyly came up to him.

They looked at each other. Then the male moved slowly downstream and out into Lake Erie where the sun glittered on the walls of blue ice which he beyond the river's mouth.

She fell into her accustomed place, behind her mate and a little to one side.

The stately procession continued until the swan and his mate were only tiny figures in the great spaces.

# Detroit Free

# Press

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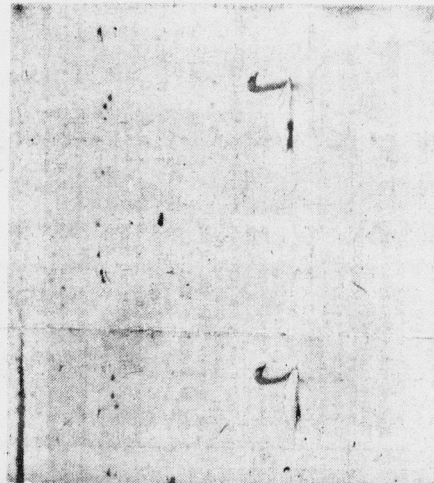
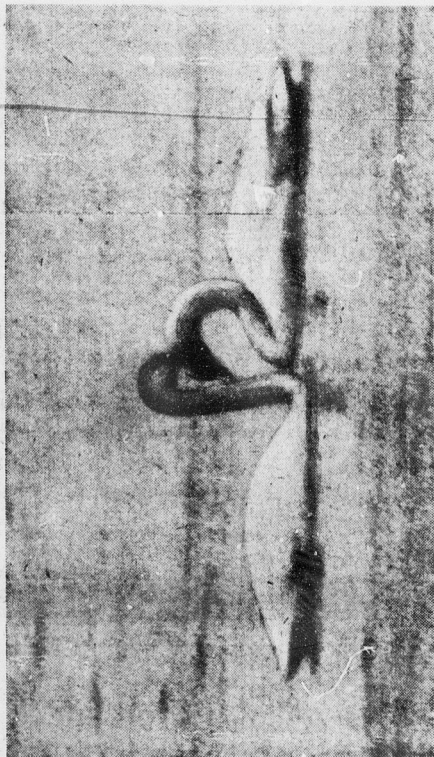
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On Guard for 127 Years

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Free Press Photos by VINCE WITTEK  
Circle. He Called and She Found Him and at Last They Were Together. Then They Took Off to the Great Spaces.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RECORDS  
36 SPECIES, 1995 INDIVIDUALS

One of the most successful local Christmas bird censuses in several years was conducted on December 26 by the Scranton Bird Club in conjunction with the National Audubon Society's 50th annual count when 36 different species and 1995 individual birds were observed. Mrs. Francis E. Coffin, president emerita of the Scranton group, was census chairman.

Participating in the dawn to dusk count were 22 observers divided into 12 separate parties. Specific areas in a circle with a radius of seven and one-half miles and having its center at the Clarks Summit State Hospital were assigned to each party. This is the same territory used previously for Christmas counts.

The species and number of each seen were: American merganser 9, black duck 300, goldeneye duck 5, canvasback duck 1, mallard duck 1, sparrow hawk 2, red-tailed hawk 1, pheasant 4, ruffed grouse 3, mourning dove 5, downy woodpecker 35, hairy woodpecker 9, pileated woodpecker 1, black-capped chickadee 118, tufted titmouse 7, pine siskin 6, white-breasted nuthatch 20.

Robin 2, cardinal 51, blue jay 31, evening grosbeak 20, belted kingfisher 1, cedar waxwing 37, winter wren 3, goldfinch 87, slate-colored junco 38, rusty blackbird 3, brown creeper 7, golden-crowned kinglet 1, crow 250, tree sparrow 70, white-crowned sparrow 1, white-throated sparrow 1, song sparrow 13, house sparrow 475 (est.), and starling 370 (est.).

Among those participating in the census were: M. J. Bally, Alfred Ryan, Ed Williams, Tony Druster, Dave Wharton, Mrs. Rupert Harris, Mrs. John E. Thomas, W. E. C. Speare, A. L. Rogers, Miss Eleanor Jones, Donald, Robert and Russell Powell, Miss Jessie Cron, Mrs. Roy Ommen, Mrs. Rhon Bassell, Miss Eliza

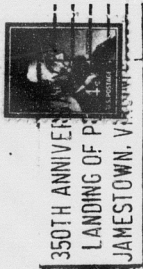
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Christmas Bird Count

Beth Crullin, Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. G. L. Callahan, Mrs. Francis E. Coffin,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Jones.

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Miss Eleanor Jones  
14 Darte Ave.  
Carbondale, Penna.

*Miss Eleanor Jones  
To give*

Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Versailles, Boro.  
McKeesport, Pa.  
Jan 4, 1959

Dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter at  
hand and can let you  
have a cock. He is red  
with white flights and  
feet, he is a "57" bird.

The price will be \$2.50  
I am sure he will raise  
you many youngsters.

The way he is acting here  
he will mate easy. He  
was entered in "Western  
Penn. Pigeon Show" and  
placed 2nd (second) this  
year. Have 2 prime pairs  
too sell yet. If you are in-  
terested, the price for both  
pairs will be \$200. These  
have also placed at the  
show in the last two years



What other kind of  
birds do you have?  
Hope to hear from you

Yours in the Gancy,  
Robert F. McNeil

P.S. It is suppose to go  
down to  $-6^{\circ}$  to  $-10^{\circ}$  below  
zero up here. How is it  
up there.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



L. Robert Powell  
P.O. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
Laurel, Maryland  
Official Business



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland

Dear Sir (or Madam):

Receipt is acknowledged of your report on the  
migration and abundance of birds ( *January 5, 1959* )  
for the winter spring summer fall of 1958.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in  
these studies.

Sincerely yours,

*Chandler S. Robbins*

3-1465  
(May 1954)

Bird Distribution Laboratory  
Branch of Wildlife Research

PALMETTO SQUABS  
New York Dressed  
Oven Dressed  
Boned

PALMETTO PIGEON PLANT  
LARGEST SQUAB FARM IN AMERICA  
Sumter, South Carolina

DAY PHONE SPRUCE 5-1204  
NIGHT PHONE SPRUCE 3-2688

January 10, 1959

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

I have your letter.

Address Mr. Shadeed as follows:

Mr. S. M. Shadeed  
413 South Court Street  
Jacksonville, N. C.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,


*Samuel M. Shadeed*

WML/bt

Mr. Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania.

SUMTER, S.C. JAN 10 1959

PRAY FOR PEACE





PRESIDENT  
Jack Turner  
204 E. 16th St.  
Pittsburg, Kansas

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7424 Wabash Ave.  
Kansas City, Mo.

SECY. TREAS.  
Chas. Blystone  
129 Hamilton Ave.  
Yandegrift, Pa.

66 N. Apollo, Pa.

## NATIONAL-ENGLISH-POUTER-CLUB



A. Robert Powell  
R. D # 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

N. Apollo, Pa.  
Jan. 12 59

Dear Mr Powell: Your letter at hand in regard to English Pouters. Now a letter as you state I do not understand thoroughly. Most people want pigeons, others want them bred to the finest part of the standard for their breed. Now I have stock birds and birds I have shown I have two National champions out of 5 years showing. If you want the best I'll have to have a price for them there is a lot of money involved, 100's sack of feed best of stock some of which was imported from Ayr, Scotland. Most people complain of what they buy, and there some people were hunting bargains. I won't ship junk and I don't have those kind of

prices. I don't deal in pigeons, I raise them to show, and I usually have a few to spare. In stock birds the price is \$10 per pr. ap. my choice of color in lower price. I have birds in strawberry Blue, Red, silver (mealy), White odd birds in all these colors. But in buying Pouters you are better to let the breeder send you a pair or two, with good type and breed from there. I sold the bird to Vic Hardaswick that was on Back of A. P. J. some months ago as Champ at Atlantic City, This Bird was 3rd V.C at De Moines 1956. Check the N.P.A. catalog you'll see numbers. I can sell you show winners if that is what you want.

\$10 - \$20 per pair stock birds

\$5 - 15 good singles

Show stock a matter of correspondence.

Write and tell me what you expect.

P.S. Write and tell me off the fancy in your community. I also keep Bantams.

Yours in the fancy,  
C Blystone  
66 N. Apollo, Pa.

Box 66  
N Apollo, Pa



S. Rott. Powell  
R. D #1  
Carbon dale, Pa.



Robert McXee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Versailles Boro.  
McKeesport, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you  
again. The color of the  
two pairs I mentioned in  
previous letter are:

1 red cock - 1 red barred hen

1 white cock - 1 red hen

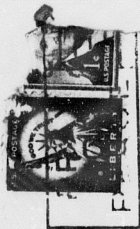
I have no blacks and have  
one yellow male and am  
going to keep him.

If you buy all these  
birds at one time you  
can have them for \$10,  
this includes odd red cock  
you originally want, a  
total of 5 birds.

I also raised racing  
homers, Jacobins and Frontals  
I am specializing in Frans  
and Jacks and have homers

for feeders and to watch  
them fly. The last two  
years that I entered the  
Fans I have taken high  
honors. The Jacobins are  
not so good because they  
have no carriage and  
don't keep <sup>show</sup> hood together.  
The pointers always do quite  
well. Never enter homers  
because they feel young  
that are late in season.  
What color fans do you  
have? Weather warming  
up a little - hit 45°  
Hope to hear from you again

Yours in the Faney,  
Robert McKee



J. Robert Powell  
R.D. No 1  
Carbondale, Pa.



Vickerson City Pa  
Jan 14. 1959

Dear Friend :-  
Received your letter was glad to hear from you

Well you inquired about some English & German Pouters.

Well I sold most of my birds I wanted to sell so far

But if your interested to get any alone giving you a address.

MR. MARTY  
2230 PITTSTOWN AVE  
SCRANTON PA.

HE has them in white & yellow write him he may have what you want.

I Remain  
S. MISIURA  
1221 THROOP ST



ROBERT POWELL.

R-D-#1

CARBONDALE  
PA.

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5 Conn.

Dear Robert,

I received your nice letter  
Tuesday and was very glad to  
hear from you. My breeding  
season so, has been fairly good  
I raised nearly 150 young birds -  
I sold most of all of them and  
just have the real good birds  
left. I love to watch rollers  
flying, there is no <sup>more</sup> beautiful  
bird then the roller, gentle,  
and a neat looking bird.

Flying tippers are very nice  
they sale for as little as \$1.50 pr.  
to \$2.00 pair. I'll look up a  
friend of mine and see if he  
has any I'll try and get



2.  
you a pair or two. At one time  
I flew a large number of homers,  
but ~~the~~ due to where I live and  
time I don't raise many homers.  
The homers that flew 20 miles  
looked like a good bird and  
maybe be an very excellent  
flyer. A friend near me has  
some excellent yellow homers,  
beautiful eyes and nose.  
They were the most beautiful  
then what I ever saw.

Real Show-birds.

I entered some birds in  
the Danbury Pigeon Show -  
I won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize.

My father likes pigeons and  
Hungarians and

3  
and has some excellent  
show birds.  
My Indian fantails are  
(go) doing fine, I'll send  
you some information I  
got from Clacka, in the next  
letter.

I love cockatich they are  
quite beautiful -

We went to Pennsylvania  
in Sept.

I don't know where your  
town is my home town  
(~~is~~) is near Johnstown Pa.  
(Barnesboro.)

Well I sure enjoy  
hearing from you -

<sup>1/1</sup>  
The longer the letter is  
the better -

We'll hope to hear  
from you again -

your Pen Friend,  
Tony Brancato

P. S.

Please forgive this  
rude writing I have to  
leave for work -



funny  
fantail

## Pigeons from Damascus, Syria

### Beauties of the Orient!



**Hindi**, the Flying Fantail of Syria. Sells in yellow, red, blue and white. 28 to 36 tail feathers.

**\$25.00 pair**

1250



**Halabi** — A Syrian pigeon of deep coloring in yellow, red, black & blue with white tails. Also crested or plain.

**\$15.00 pair**



**Kara-Kand Tumbler**, very similar to above, the difference being a white tail with black or blue body coloring. Another hi-flier.

**\$25.00 pair**

1250

**Sabunia Tumbler**. A beautiful soft cream color with sulphur colored neck and bars. Plain headed and muffed.

**\$15.00 pair**

720



**Tal-Laji Tumbler**. White tailed and White flighted with white across the head. Black and Blue crested. Red & Yellows are double crested!

**\$10.00 pair**

720

**We Do Not Guarantee Sex.**



**Sherazi Tumbler**. A unique pigeon with white neck and Turbiter markings. Colors in red, yellow, blue & black. Muffed or clean legged. Probably originated in Persia.

**\$25.00 pair**

1250

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had  
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**Bagdadi or Persian Carrier**—Sometimes crested. The Homing Pigeon of Syria and Persia. These Bagdadi have been known to improve Homers when crossed on same.

**\$15.00 pair**

752

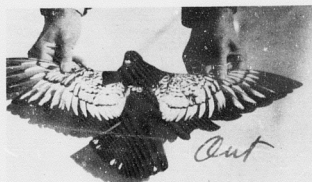


**Ma-Wardi**—One of the group of Syrian Dew-lapped Pigeons. Beautiful wine-red and silver markings, topped by a unique design of white feathers on the crown of the head.

**\$8.00 pair**

**Gergatti** — The Syrian Swift. Interesting colors in Indigo Blue, Black, Red, Dun & Red Checker.

**\$25.00 pair**



**Bay-Ramli**, the Lebanon in Blacks and Blues.

**\$10.00 pair**



**The Syrian Carneau** —Good breeders in Reds and Yellows. These birds resemble the American Carneau almost identically!

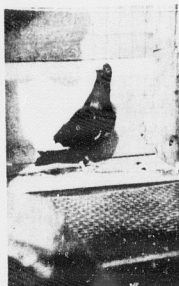
**\$10.00 pair**

**Youngsters and Spotted  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price.**

**Reehani**—A Syrian auto-sexed variety of silver and white. Other unique colors.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00 pair**





**M-Swad**, a Homer of Syria. This is the black variety of the Dewlap.

**\$25.00 pair**  
1250

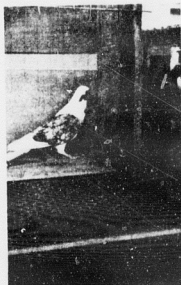
**M-Fattel**, another Dewlap pigeon which could be called the Syrian Frillback. Abrush variety—a white bird with colored tail and cheek patches to match. Also Self Whites and a splash-ed-Magpie design called Ash-Ari.

**\$10.00 pair**



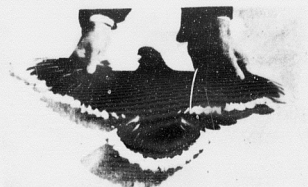
**Black Schickli**, the beauty of the Lebanon family.

**\$10.00 to \$25.00 pair**



**Barbarisi**—The Syrian Turbiteen with breast frill. In Reds, Yellows, Blacks and Blue.

**\$15.00 pair**  
750



**Red Schickli or Lebanon.**  
Same beauty in yellows.

**\$15.00 pair**



**Ablah**, a Dewlap with Homing ability. Dark Blue Checkers and Black barred Blues. They have a white forehead spot and neck-side spots which sometimes make the variety referred to as the Earring Dewlap.

**\$25.00 pair**  
1250

Send Money Order or Cashiers



Syrian Colored  
Tail Owl

*Cut*  
\$10.00 pair

Blue Schickli, another color variety in the Lebanon pigeons.

\$10.00 to \$15.00  
pair



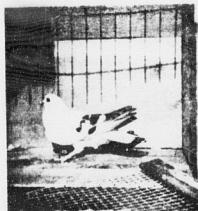
Emari — Bronze-barred Blues and Checkers. Still the Lebanon variety.

*only* \$10.00 pair



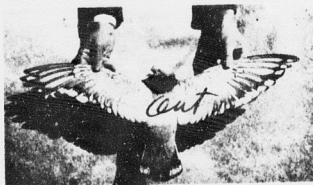
S. M. SHADEED, Importer  
202 W. Minister Drive,  
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

Check To Insure Prompt Shipment



Bhuze, the Syrian name for our Damascene. A beauty pigeon for sure.

~~\$7.00~~ pair  
10.00



Mish-Mishi—Another beauty of the Lebanon pigeon in Light Blues, laced & barred, White.

\$25.00 pair



Syrian Crown Chickens. A standard breed of average size imported from Damascus, Syria. These chickens come either bearded or plain but always with a vertical feather crown that approximated 2 inches in length. In white only, these unique chickens give the appearance of wearing a bowl-shaped crown of feathers over the entire top of the head.



Mr. Shaded  
413 d. Court St.  
Jacksonville N.C.



Mr. Robert Powell

Rd. No 1

Carbondale, Pa.

441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Bob,

I was surely glad to hear from you. Your letters are most interesting and I get a lot of enjoyment hearing from other fanciers. The muffed tumbler you were talking about sounds like a real good one, if I were you I'd hang on to the better pigeons and sell (them) the ones which aren't so hot. A band all my pigeon for a bird without out a band is almost worthless. A band N. P. A. too. I saw the man who has the tipplers, he want \$4. 00 pair, I think that's too much, which don't you write to the Flying Tippler Club, (see address in A. P. J.) and tell them your interested in tipplers and then you'll really get a good pair and much cheaper. To bad Barnesboro, is so far it's almost near West VA.

Happy Birthday Bob, I know it's a little late but you know I was born on the same (star) as you. Good Luck on your exams, Your art teacher is sure valent. Or Connecticut teachers ain't

allowed to <sup>(2)</sup>struck any one. You must be  
a pretty strong boy to ~~endear~~ all that  
punching. I don't get to much of a  
chance to go to the Show -  
for fanciers come (a) on Sunday to  
buy birds and I have to be home when  
they come. If you have a photo of your-  
self please send it. I'll send you mine  
in the near future. There was 600 pigeons  
at the Danbury Show.

Many fanciers were from Penna.

It's been quite cold but we (near)  
never get snow, for the air is too salty.

My father is still breeding hungarians  
and Show pings.

Me, - I like my small birds.

My friend, just sold all his fans, now  
he just raises snuff tumblers, black  
and white. I haven't any birds for  
sale yet, but in the Spring I'll  
have all the birds one could want.

Here in Bridgeport I sell more  
trubits than any other breed. Also  
pings - Show only.



③

A friend, joined the Marked Muff  
tumbler Club and they sent him a  
beautiful chart of mufftumblers, all  
(~~things~~) kinds, white sides, bibs, and  
so on.

I have two pairs of white doves home.  
the old pair are sitting on eggs - they are  
quite hard to breed and cost quite a bit.

I have them over a friend's house for  
they sing loudly and I can't keep  
them in the city.

How many miles are you from  
Bridgeport, In the summer, couldn't  
you make the trip by bus?

I'll be going to Penna. In April or  
May but I don't know if I can  
stop at your town and then catch  
an other bus to Barnesboro.

I surely would like to meet you  
and see your fine birds -

Well this letter is (a) as long as  
the Miss. River - So I better

sign off hear.

Hope to hear from you soon -

And I surely enjoy your letters -

Truely yours,  
Tony Brancato

P.S.

Enclosed find information on  
Indian fantails.

Information on

Chested and House legged  
fantails

Of this breed there are  
two - the fantail and the  
mooker.

This Chested fantails are  
called Calcutta Fantails  
and even Indian Fantails.  
They are still wild like  
their wilder kin.

They are very shy and  
fly away when aroused.  
They are known to live near



Ganges River.

Also in the central part of India.

Indian Fantails are one of the hardest birds to breed. That's what makes them so highly valued.

In the U.S.A. there are apparently not many.

One can try and cross different breeds, such as warblers, muff tumbler, and many others to get the head crest and muff feet.

It takes years of such breeding to produce

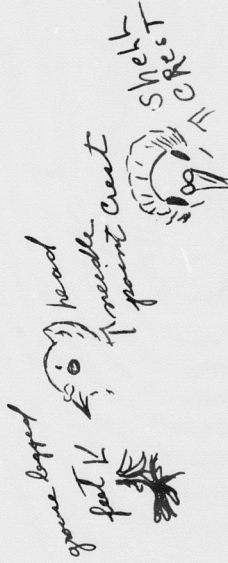
crested fans.

However the tail won't be as large as a good fantail's tail should be.

Well I hope this little information will help you understand the Calcutta or Indian fantail better.

I'll try and keep you informed on all happenings of these fantails -

your friend,  
Tom Brancato





Robert Powell  
R. 22. No. 1.  
Carbondale, Penna.

Chicago, Ill.

January 21, 1959

Dear Mr. Robert Powell:

I received your letter asking me for the prices on my Flying Tippers, and I am glad to quote to you my lowest prices for real good birds. I will let you know just what I have for sale at present time.

I have yellow prints, Red prints, and Blue bars. The prices are \$5.00 and \$4.00 a pair of each color. I also have one (1) pair of Black and white mottles. The price is \$5.00. These Tippers are my new or odd colored ones, and it took <sup>me</sup> many years of breeding to develop these colors.

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yours truly in the Tippler sport,

George Bender



1400 Bond  
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Chicago 32, Ill.



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
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McKeesport, Pa

Dear Mr. Powell:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you again.  
The other 2 pair of pointers  
are seamless banded "57"  
and "58" no older than 2  
years.

I have no fans for  
sale now, maybe next  
season around Aug - Sept

The Syrian fans you  
mentioned in last letter  
I am not familiar with  
this breed (type) Please  
explain the difference.

I have blue, white  
and 1 or 2 silver fans.

The background of a  
pointer is that it was a  
flying bird. Have turned  
mine loose and then

fly with great speed but  
not too easily. If they  
are let fly while still  
squeakers they become  
good flyers. Now adays  
such breeds of birds  
are trained for show pens  
mainly. Hope to hear from  
you.

Yours in the Fancy,  
Robert McKee



J. Robert Powell  
R. D. "No. 1."  
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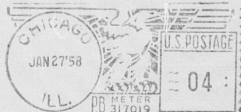
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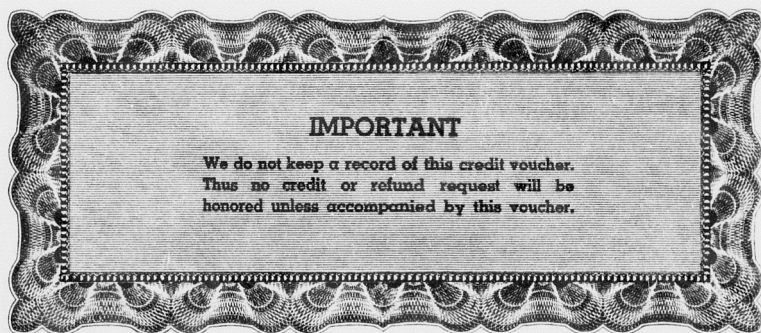
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S. ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

[What was in this envelope  
for the postman?]

January 30, 1959

Dear Bobby,

It was nice to get your interesting letter. Thank you for your expression of sympathy. Yes, indeed, your mother and aunt Louise's coming helped us a great deal, and they were a great comfort and needed company. I would have enjoyed their staying much longer. Hope some of you folks make me a good long visit before too long.

Your typing is excellent; wish I typed as well. I like to type, too.

The cockatiel must be beautiful and a delightful songster. Yesterday, I was in Hudson's in the home department and enjoyed the singing of the birds. One species, orange and about the size of canaries, was singing continually.

Did all the racing homers that were on a training flight return home? How long were they away?

You are fortunate having Mr. Booth for your Sunday school teacher. I think Davy Howarth's father was a pupil of mine; his name also was Davy Howarth.

I am getting along, I guess, pretty well altho I seem more or less bewildered much of the time. My friends are wonderful. One of your Uncle Ray's friends who had an office at the plant near his, has been with his wife, to spend an evening with me, and yesterday Wednesday they took me out to dinner and then to their home for the evening. I hope there will be something of Uncle Ray's which you and Donnie, and Russell will find in the boxes that you will like to own because it was once your Uncle Ray's.

About a month ago, an article in the paper told about a female swan being frozen in some ice near the mouth of Detroit River, and that her mate remained behind when the other swans left and he searched daily for his lost mate. In Tuesday's paper was the enclosed article about their re-union and departure. It made front page interest.

A cardinal sits in an apple tree just outside the window. He has been eating squash seeds that are on the porch for him. The sunflower seeds are in the garage and the door is stuck with ice so the only seed I had for him was the squash seed. He may be picking at the meats in the cracked hickory nuts, too. After a snow fall, about the only sheltered bare spot anywhere is on the porch just outside the door. I didn't clear the snow and I put crumbs, cracked hickory nuts, and some squash seed there. By night hundreds of tracks - birds, cats, squirrels, dogs were all over on the snow and very little food left.

Our television is better, since. Gr. Aunt Louise, and your mother worked on it and the antenna. However it needs attention which I will try to find soon. I'm planning to watch Disney's hour program this evening - on the life and compositions of Tchaikovsky. Always like any program of Disney's.

This January thaw maybe is spoiling the skating. We like it because it gives us a chance to clear the ice from the walks. This morning was a slippery one for everyone.

Best wishes and love to you all.

Love,

Aunt Edna

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188 West Pennsylvania Vista  
Detroit 3, Michigan



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DURING JANUARY



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
P.O. No. 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

Robert McKee  
615 Laurel Ave.  
Versailles Boro.  
McKeesport, Pa.  
Feb 5, 1959

Dear Robert,

Yours received  
and glad to hear from you  
again. I am glad you  
have found some pointers  
that suit you. Wish you  
the best of luck with  
these birds.

From your letters  
you sound like a young  
fellow, well if you are  
that puts us in the  
same boat. I am 18 and  
have been raising birds  
for about 4 years.

Thanks for the in-  
formation on the Syman

fans I think you have  
the revised issue of  
"The Pigeon". I have the  
old addition. As far as  
the Syrian fans I think  
I'll stick to these for  
now.

The weather up  
here is sad. We have  
one day of  $45^{\circ}$ - $50^{\circ}$  weather  
and thunders, the same  
night it drops to  $6^{\circ}$  with  
a high of  $20^{\circ}$  for the  
next day. It is now  
 $41^{\circ}$  but I don't think it  
will last.

I have started  
mating my birds in  
order to get them settled  
as they fight for nests  
and territory. The only  
reason you separate pigeons  
is to improve their



condition, but you could <sup>sort</sup> breed them year round without any ill effects. Another good reason is to get them prepared for a show. If they are bred right before a show they are usually dirty to some extent.

Hope to take some pictures soon of my loft and birds and will send you some.

Do you have any pictures?

As for your typing its OK — I took it last year as an extra course in school and haven't typed since.

Presuming you are a young fellow are there any other young fellows up there who have birds?

You said you have a  
blue-banded hen pointer  
well that's one color  
I don't have. I do  
have pure whites  
I have one cock here  
that is 16" to 17" from  
head to tail. How  
long are yours. He's  
mated to a dun-banded  
hen (his mother)

Do you have  
any special way to mate  
your birds or do you  
just mate them that is  
one male with any female.  
Did you ever hear of  
line-breeding or inbreeding?  
Any Chicks up  
there?

Well hope to hear  
from you soon. Take  
care of those birds.

Yours in the Fancy,  
Robert McKee

P.S. to bad I had to  
waste a whole piece of  
paper just for my name  
but I ran out of words  
for now.

Bob McKee  
615 Laurel Ave  
Vers. Bow, Pa.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Robert Powell  
R.D. No. 1.  
Carbondale, Pa



441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.

Dear Bob,

I received your nice letter today and was most happy to hear from you. In regarding Indian Fantails, well last Sunday a friend of mine took some pictures of my loft and of my pigeons. In the next letter I'll send you some pictures of my loft and also of some Indian Fantails, however since I haven't two or three pictures of one thing I must ask you to send them back again to me. I am sure you'll send them back for I trust everyone.

The Indian Fantail has a large tail and they aren't any bigger than any other fantail -

2

I'm so glad you done so good  
in your exam.

Your marks are certainly outstand-  
ing. I am sure your parents are  
proud of you -

I love muff tumbler altho I  
haven't any at all, my friend has  
a loft full of black and white  
muffs - a few a show birds.

The "blind" muff tumbler you  
have sounds all right, I have  
a fantail hen who is also blind  
in one eye, and she's my best  
breeder - If you use them for  
breeder its alright, (just so he was  
not born (with) with it for if he was  
born with it, "Get rid of him."

Regarding homers - If I were  
you. I'd train the young homers  
as they reach flying age -

3.

For the ones that are hatched firsted should be trained first, otherwise they will be more harder to train and also may even be very frightened. But if you train them as they reach the right age - you should have no trouble what so ever.

"I hope you decide for yourself for I have raise hundreds of homers but I'm not an expert."

I had a hen, once that was never let out until she was quite ready to mate, and when she did go out she went crazy and didn't know where to go.

"You can bend a young tree straight" - But you can't bend an old tree after it grows crooked."



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If you have any miff tumblers  
for sale - (young mated pairs)  
Let me know -

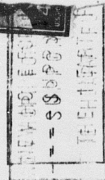
Next Sunday a man is bringing  
me 15 pairs of homers of all  
kinds for .50 each -

I weed them out keep the good  
ones and the rest go to poultry  
markets.

Well I really haven't any more to  
say - Please excuse the paper and  
writing as I have run out of writing  
paper.

Write when you have time  
Your letters are the first  
I always open -

Truly yours,  
Tony Brancato



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*S. Robert Powell  
R D. no. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.*

*Dear Mrs. Powell -*

*Received your letter and  
was glad to hear from you.  
Yes I'd be glad to save  
the birds for you.*

*Thank you again,*

*Yours Truly,  
S. M. Shadeed*



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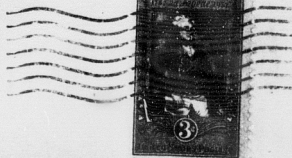
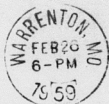
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N. Apollo  
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A. Robt Powell  
R D #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Mr Powell: I am sorry but I don't think I answered your letter of Jan 31. I just picked it up in a lot of old correspondence. Yes I have English Pouters for sale, I can let you have good stock birds or show stock.

I'll give you 4 good stock birds my choice of colors for \$50.00. My foundation stock is the best to be had in America and England. I have won my share in our Pouter Meets. If you want show stock, I can give you birds from \$5 to \$50 each in all the colors.



I keep raising boxers mostly whites  
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Wyandotte Bantams. White and  
Brown Chinese geese and 3 beagle  
dogs I have 15 acres. My Pouters  
will suit you, or you send them  
back express prepaid and I'll refund  
your money.

Yours in the fancy,

Chas. Blystone

Box 66

N. Apollo, Penna.

P.S. Write and tell me about yourself  
and the hobby in your community.

How many pouters, ducks, etc. should I

are you interested in?

C. Blystone  
Box 66  
N. Galloway, Pa.



A. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbon Dale, Pa.

Donald Lambright

RFD 1

Enon Valley, Penna.

2-26-58

Dear Mr. Powell;

A friend of yours told me  
you were interested in  
Fantails. I have one pair  
of 1958 Red Lows at \$4.00 for  
the pair. Also one pair of  
yellows a 1957 pair and  
a 1958 cock for \$5.00. If  
you want more information  
on above birds drop me a  
card.

Yours in sport

Donald Lambright



ncid Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



*Mr. Robert Powell*

*R. H. # 1*

*Carbondale, Penna.*

441 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport Conn.

Dear Bob,

Received your nice letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I would indeed like to see some photos of your loft. Monday, Tuesday and Wed. I get out of work at 3:30 PM so it gives me plenty of time to take care of my birds. Today I cleaned a small loft, which I keep empty in winter for my young birds.

Black fans are sure nice, I had a nice pr. and sold them to a boy.

I have red, black, and  
yellow saddle fantails -

All my Indian fans are  
white and one hen is  
black splashed.

I don't think you should  
fly pointers or fans.

They are very nervous birds  
and also you may lose  
the best ones you have.

They aren't bred for flying

I use to fly a lot of  
fancy birds, only to  
lose the best ones and  
some of them were  
quite valuable.

That's quite a thought  
training your homers -  
"Good Thinking"



3.

I indeed I would like  
to hear from other Jr.  
fans - So please send  
the address - Or give him  
mind -

I have a picture of  
these Syrian fans -  
quite (nice) ~~nice~~

I always look forward  
in receiving mail from  
you - So keep writing.

Bob, if you have  
any old US stamps that  
you don't want please  
send them, I have a  
good friend who collects  
them, and sure would  
appreciate as many as  
possible.

4.  
Also I'd like to say  
that when you have  
pennys -

I don't mean look all  
over town - just maybe  
a few you may have for  
gum -

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must have a letter -



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write when  
you can -  
Your Friend,  
Tony,

P.S.

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pennys so

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have any send them

I'll promptly send you  
five cents each.

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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
RFD #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Bob:-

The one breeder I know of that has West of  
England Tumblers is Ray E. Gilbert, 161 "M"  
St., Salt Lake City 3, Utah.

If he has any surplus I'm sure he will gladly  
sell them to you and if not perhaps he can  
recommend some other fanciers of the breed.

Sincerely,

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Mr. S. Robert Powell  
RFD #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Enon Valley, Pa

RFD-1

Mar. 6, 1959

Dear Friend:

I received your letter and thanks  
for everything. First I want to  
tell you Mr. Musiwir. from  
Mickson City, Pa sent me your  
name. Now about the hens.  
Since I wrote to you the only  
yellow cock I had to share some  
thing went wrong with him. I  
think my boy either stood on it  
or caught it between the doorway.  
and I don't think it will live.  
I can give you a nice yellow hen  
and a red cock. These should  
raise both red and yellow as  
the cock is from a red cock  
and yellow hen. I raise a few  
English + German pointers, English



trumpeters and fans in red,  
yellow, black, white and blue  
bars. I have around seventy birds  
right now but in the fall I  
usually have over one hundred  
birds. If you want the red  
cock and yellow hen you can  
have the pair for \$5.00. Last  
summer I was given \$5.00 for the  
hen alone. But I just had the two  
pairs of yellow then. Or if you  
have a pair of German cockatoos in  
red or black to spare I will  
trade you. I can also use a  
English banty hen. Will hold the  
fans till I hear from you.

yours, very truly  
Donald Jamieson

Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



Mr. Robert Powell

A W # 1

Carbondale, Penna.

Bob McKee  
615 Laurel Ave.  
Versailles Ohio Pa

Dear Robert:

Yours received and  
glad to hear from you again.  
You mentioned a dun colored  
band well, this hen is  
a dun-banded the rest  
of her is faded. My book  
"The Pigeon" has a color  
cut (showing all different  
colors) How about yours?  
If not and let me know  
and next letter I will try  
to put one in.

I never cut my poulters  
muffs. They say they might  
tend to pull eggs out of the  
nest (but never) had any



trouble.

I have a job now and  
am kept pretty busy be-  
tween school, pigeons and  
work so if letter looks  
a little under par, please  
let me slide.

The weather is OK.  
Have had quit a few sunny  
days.

Who did you buy the  
black fans from?

Would like a picture if you  
took any of them

Won't be taking any  
pictures for a while yet but  
will send you some as soon  
as I get them.

Yours in the Gancy,  
Robert McKee

Robert M. Hae  
615 Laurel Ave  
Vers. Conn. Pa.



Robert Powell  
Rural Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Beaverville Calif.

March 9, 1957.

Dear Mr. Powell:

I have been out of town  
and hence the delay in answering your letter  
I sold most of the breeds of birds that I had  
keeping just a few pairs for a hobby -  
The best of England Tumblers are muffed,  
with white heads and tails - wings + bodies  
in red, yellow, black + blue -

While I have turned down sales, the  
expense on one bird would cost more than  
the bird is worth -

I do not have any bellnecks -  
Hope you can find something nearer -  
The best of England are a beautiful bird and  
the gentlest of all -

Very truly  
W. J. Wilson -



Box 541  
Weaverville Calif



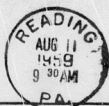
Mr. Robert Powell  
R D no 1  
Carbon dale  
Pa.

3-11-59

Dear Robert,

Have waited 3 days of the receiving  
your card. E.F.C. information was mailed. If  
you still haven't received it, let me know.  
I had misplaced your envelope with return  
address, (letter only had your name on it) which  
is why it took so long.

Sincerely,  
Forrest W. Strawhecker



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



S. Robert Powell  
RD 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.

Mar. 14, 1959

Dear Sir:

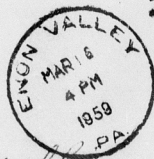
I am sorry I did not state the ages of the hens. The yellow hen is 1956 Seabird Banded. She is now on eggs. But if you still want her I will put her eggs under some trumpeters that have layed. I can give you a choice of three red cocks. One 1957 Seabird Banded Or a 1958 bird. This cock is not quite as nice as the 1957 but is from the same pair of old birds. So he should raise just as nice young. I have an other 1957 red cock. This one is a little lighter red then the other two but is a nice bird



These two 1957<sup>2</sup> rocks are not  
banded as I was sick last  
year and did not get them  
banded. Thanking you for your  
inquiry and wishing you best  
of luck.

yours very truly  
Donald Lambright.

Donald Lambright  
1957  
Eggn Valley, Penna.



Mr. Robert Powell

R D #1

Carbondale, Pa

March, 15<sup>th</sup> 1959.

Robert Powell.  
Route #1 - Carbondale Pa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your ad in the A. P. J. Feb 1959 issue. With reference to West of England tumblers hen. I have them in red and perhaps yellow. I can let you have a good hen for \$3.<sup>00</sup> or a pair at \$5.<sup>00</sup>. I have six mated pair left and two young. If you are interested in the lot I will let you have them for \$20.<sup>00</sup>. I want squab birds like Kings Carneaux or Runts.

Respectfully  
James Van Lura.

JAMES VAN CURA  
134 1/2 Michigan N.W.  
Grand Rapids 2, Michigan



Mr. Robert Powell,  
Route #1 - Carbondale,  
Pa.



Dear Robert:

3/17/59

I have no West of England Tumblers. You may drop a line to Mrs. Merrill Peters 1226 So. San Antonio St., Pomona, Calif. He knows all the fellows who breed them in the Los Angeles area. I breed Parlor Tumblers & English Shortfaced Tumblers only; have bred them since 1920. There are lots of West of England Tumblers in Calif. My best to you. Sincerely, Ray E. Gilbert.

Ray E. Gilbert  
161 - N - 52  
S.F.C. 3446



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert Powell

R. D. No. 1

Carbondale, Pa.

3-18-59

Sir.

Seeing your add. for muffed  
Jumblers. I have 2 pair  
Blacks big muffs. first in  
shows here on oldest pair.  
they are early 1958 hatched.  
not related - I will sell fourth  
pair for \$5.00 P. O. M. order -  
Sure you will like em -  
Let me know at once.

Respt.

Billfred Bantams.

*Will trade*



**Bill-Ferds Bantam Grove**

40 RARE AND FANCY BREEDS  
BANTAMS AND STANDARDS  
PIGEONS AND PHEASANTS

814 BROOKS RD.

MUSKEGON, MICH.

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BILLFRED BANTAMS  
814 South Brooks Road  
Muskegon, Michigan



Robert Powell.  
B6 Carbondale.  
Pa.



North Platte Nebr.  
March 19, 1959.

Dear Sir,

I see your ad in the Feb. a. p. on blackmuffed tumblers. I have 27 birds 1957 and 1958 birds. These birds are starting to nest but if you take all I will sell for one dollar each take all of them.  
I take less it would be better to make a soup of them.  
I have 4 pair blue barless ice tumblers that don't sell around here but I am going ask 5.00 a pair for them great them.

Yours Truly,

RURAL PIGEON LOFTS  
Rt. 1, 2100 W. 14th St.  
North Platte, Nebr.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

RURAL PIGEON LOFTS  
Rt. 1, 2100 W. 14th St.  
North Platte, Nebr.

NORTH PLATTE

NEBRASKA

Mr Robert Powell  
Rt. 1.  
Carbondale, Pa.



[SRP true  
editor/proof-  
Reader worked  
over their  
letter from  
Nebraska.]

Binghamton N.Y.  
March 22 1937

Dear Mr. Powell,

What strain or breed  
of Tumblers do it you have?  
Are they good performers  
that is do they tumble good  
is? You have any 56 & 57  
B's available & in  
what colors? are they tumblers  
Please let me know all  
Necessary Particulars  
Thank you

Sincerely  
C. L. Smith  
118 Belview St.  
Binghamton N.Y.



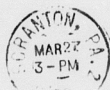
Robert Powell  
Route 1.  
Carbondale, Pa. (259)

1804 Bundy St.  
Scranton, Penna.  
March 26, 1959

Dear Robert

Marty told me that you  
would like to have some  
Saddle Tumblers. Like the  
ones he has. Come up the  
house Saturday or Sunday  
about 3:00 clock. I will  
show you my pigeons.  
Phone to DI-76796.

a friend,  
Bill Gates



Robert Powell

R.D. 1

Carbondale



Enon Valley, Pa

R F W #1 7/11/30/1954

Dear Friend:-

I received your letter and  
in regards to the fantails. That  
~~was~~ quite all right. But as  
I had promised them to an  
other fellow if you did not want  
them I let them go. I will  
have more fans in all colors  
this year or I have quite a  
few on eggs now. I have a  
nice pair in color in yellow  
I may leave go later. This is  
a 1958 pair. So if you are  
interested later on I may  
have you have red or yellow.  
I really need more room  
as I have a lot of birds and  
not too large a pen.  
Yours very truly  
Donald Lambright

Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Emon Valley, Penna.



Mr. Robert S. Powell  
R. F. W. # 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Pomona Calif.

4-4-59

Mr Robert Powell

Rt. I

Carbon Dale, Pa

Your letter of March 27,  
asking about breeders of West of  
England Tumblers

Here are a few who raise them.

1) Mr John Joseph Brown  
9913 Lower Azusa Rd  
El Monte, Calif.

2) Mr Ken Tibbot 2424 N Stevens ave  
So San Gabriel, Calif. Good ones

3) Mr Ted Hancock  
1158 New York Dr  
Altadena, Calif.

4) Bill Reed, 1727 Falling Leaf.  
So San Gabriel, Calif. over



John Beckman (good ones)  
Romona Dr., RT 2, Box 1219  
Visita, Calif.

William "Bill" Hagel  
2114 N Parkway Dr.  
El Monte, Calif. } one of our  
judges out  
here.

My breed of Pigeons are Parlor  
tumblers and Fantails, and I am  
on the market for two Parlor Roller  
hens, any color. Must be fair rollers  
Performers.

Hoping this answers your  
questions.

Yours truly  
Merill Peters.

P.S. You should belong to the Pigeon Club. It cost \$5 a year, and  
the monthly Bulletin is worth  
that much.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Will Peters  
26 So San Antonio  
Monrovia Calif.



S. Robert Powell  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

4-6-59.

Dear Pigeon Friend --

Rec. your very welcome  
letter, and you have <sup>beginning</sup> homers  
to trade. now if you have  
Solid white Self in Racing  
homers, I'll be more than  
glad to trade, as I need  
2 Pair white R. Homers - or the <sup>solid</sup> 1  
Black Humels. I will expect  
some thing nice as the muffed  
are valued at 7.00 Pair and up.

If not the Homers I want  
them, send good performing  
Rollers. in solid colors if  
you have em. No duns -



2 -

or in Almond color if you  
get em - but I have a lot  
of good Rolling Rollers, also  
the Crested Love Dove's of Heaven  
if you want a pair of these  
they run \$20.00 & \$27.00 a pair.

Will trade a pair of these  
for 2 pair White <sup>self</sup> racing homers  
and 2 pair Black self color <sup>Receipt</sup> Homers  
or 4 pair good Performing  
Rollers or Parlor Rollers -  
you ship 4 pair for love  
Doves, or 2 pair for muffs -  
Ship at once, express collect.  
I'll pay express and ship  
birds back to you collect,  
in your crates -

3.  
Drop me a Card as to day  
your ship so I'll know when  
to look for em -

of like Rollers in Almond  
Spangled and Solid colors'

But above all, they must  
Performe. as I wouldn't  
Pay express on just Rollers.

Please let me know -

Billfred Bantons

P.S.

I have homers, Rollers, Junco's, Jumbies,  
Muns. Red & Black, Gold head Robins,  
Frill necks, Blue Robins. Archangels in  
solid yellows and white sides with  
Dark necks and brown body, Turbets, Crows,  
Shaker Robins, White Kings, German Beauty  
homers, &

4.  
Parlor Fumblers, and  
I guess others. The German  
Beauty homers are Red, I have  
2 Pair of em, they have their first  
young, one pair only young, the  
other pair has two - can trade  
these young in 2 or 3 weeks -

Let me know what  
else you have in Pigeons -

if keep Bantams & Standard  
chickens. Let me know  
when you ship. Send as  
many as you wish, as long  
as their good and tell me what  
you want, I ship on rec. yours -  
Thank you -



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BILLFRED BANTAMS  
814 South Brooks Road  
Muskegon, Michigan



STRIKE BACK

GIVE

AMERICAN CANDIDATES



Robert Powell,  
Carbondale -  
Pa. -

R#1.

Robert Powell  
R. R #1  
Carbon Dale, Pa

W. G. Wells P.O.  
Apr. 8

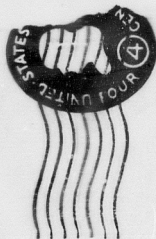
Dear Sir: The difference between a show  
bird and a stock bird can be from nothing  
at all, to a fault or two that would hurt  
them in the show pen, where competition  
is tough. What is stock birds to some  
could win in a lot of the shows. My  
English have been bred for a long line  
of show stock, even the worst are  
capable of breeding winners, when they  
have the blood behind them for many  
generations. A Pouter should be 16 to 18  
from tail to beak. Pouters grow till  
at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 years old, I have had many  
real good birds especially, that looked too small  
but they grew a lot after laying their first  
year. You have to breed them to under-  
stand it all, they are the king of the  
doves so far as I am concerned.



Do you have good games, what kind, color  
I have a friend who is interested. I  
have about 50 breeders now, I had  
close to 150 in fall but shipped a  
lot even into Canada. I sent 6 pair  
to Salt Lake City, Tuesday. I breed  
the best I could obtain and have had  
no trouble disposing of what I had  
to spare. I could spare 1 pair strawhen  
up at \$25. Cock and place winner of  
Chicago Hen 1958 not shown real good.  
2 pair of good Blues \$50.00

Yours in the penney  
C. Blythe  
Box 66  
N. Apollo, Pa.

C. Blystone  
Box 66  
N. Apollo, Ga.



Post. Powell  
R. R. #1  
Clintonville, Pa.

441 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport 5  
Connecticut

Dear Bob,

Received your letter  
a week ago but didn't  
write to you sooner (for) for  
I thought maybe the pennies  
would come and I could  
send you the money for  
them in the letter. But they  
didn't get here yet so I  
thought I'd write anyway.

Regarding fantails, this is  
how I breed mind -

Don't pull out the tail  
clip it off down to the  
base of the tail - Be sure  
not to hurt the bird, also  
clip the male's tail 3 feathers  
on each ~~side~~ side.



2.

I have raised nearly two  
hundred fans with no  
problems what so ever.

I hope things will be  
better for you.

You must have quite a  
nice loft, I wish I could  
see it. My friend in  
Trumbull Conn. raises  
muff tumbler - he has  
nice black and white  
saddles - he flew them  
yesterday they sure look  
nice. I have two pairs of  
muff tumbler, 1 pr. is red,  
and the other pair are blue and  
blue check. The red pair  
are on eggs now.

I'm Sept. I'm going to  
sell all my saddle  
fantails and just keep

3.

the grouse legged and crested  
ones. I have some nice breeding  
stock for sale if you know  
any one who is interested  
Please let me know -

1 pair of Red saddle trubits  
perfect marked and excellent  
breeders. \$6.00 pr.

1 pr. of Red saddle fans young  
ones - \$5.00 pr. perfect marked

1 pr. blue muff tumblers \$3.00 pr.

All these birds are of good  
quality the trubits are really  
great breeders - but I  
need the room.

I'm interested in moosees,  
German mooseheads, and  
fills (fillbacks)

4.

If you have anything to  
sell let me know.

We'll hope to hear from  
you soon - When I receive  
the pennies I'll send  
you 5 cents each for the  
ones I need.

1909 to 1935 with letters  
S or D or anything.

I need 1930 to 1931, 1932,  
and 1934 very bad.

send as many as possible  
like five 1910 and three 1918's

Thank s for your helping  
me with stamps -

Your Friend,  
Tony.



TONY BRANCATO  
441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 3, Conn.



Robert Powell  
R.D. No 1  
CARBONDALE, PENNA.



April 14-1959

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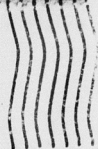
Have read your Ad in the Pigeon Journal. I have a pair of Red Check with white wing tips and also 3 single hens in cream with Red Bars. Also 4 young birds in the same color markings. Must list some of all my birds including some very good C.S. Tumblers in Yellow and Red Selfs. You may have these West of England Tumblers for the sum of \$12.00. I also have Boston Blues (tumbler) Real good type. at \$3 per pair. If interested please ans.

Sincerely Yours  
M. L. Kost  
424 S.W. 67 Ave  
Miami, Fla.

The sale of these birds are as listed above plus express charges.

THIS CARD WILL INTRODUCE  
Michael L. Kost  
WHO IS member OF  
**Florida State Pigeon Fanciers Association**  
M. L. Kost  
PRESIDENT SECRETARY  
624 S.W. 67 AVE MIAMI 48 FLA

M. L. Hart  
624 S.W. 67 Ave  
Miami 44 - Fla.



Mr Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Candendale, Pa.



Warrenton, Mo., April 16 1959

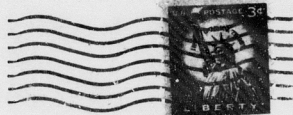
This will acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$2.00  
in payment of advertising. Same will appear in Classified space in  
April issue. (2Ads.)

Thanking you for the order, we remain

Sincerely

American Pigeon Journal Co.

Per Frank H. Hollmann



Robert Powell  
Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Enon Valley, Pa

R. F. W. H. I May 4, 1959

Dear Sir:-

The last time I wrote to you I said I may sell some of my yellow and red fans later on. Well, I am pretty much crowded and have not enough nest for all my birds so I am going to leave go a few pairs of red & yellow fans. If you can use a pair of yellows for \$5.00 or a pair of red for \$3.00. Please drop me a card soon as these are the colors I have the most inquiries about. Or if you have two nice white fan hens I will make a trade with you.

yours very truly,  
Donald Hambricht.

Donald Lambright  
RFD 1  
Enon Valley, Penna.



PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



Mr. Robert S. Powell

R 10 # 1

Carbondale, Pa.



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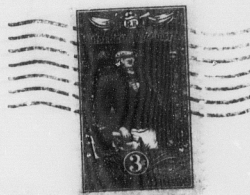
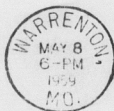
Unless you have nothing to sell, now is the time to follow up the benefits of your last ad. One additional order will no doubt more than pay for another insertion of your ad in the A. P. J., the pigeon magazine that gets BEST RESULTS. Why not contract for four or more inches and secure our special rates for same?

We can use the same copy as last month or make any change you desire.

Please send remittance IMMEDIATELY if ad is to be continued this month.  
**Rollers**

*Frank H. Hallmann*

EDITOR



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Route 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

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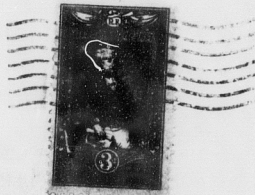
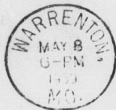
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Racing Homers

*Frank N. Hollmann*

EDITOR



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Carbondale, Pa.

JEWELRY

COSMETICS

*Sam's Wine Store*

413 SOUTH COURT ST.

*Jacksonville, N. C.*

S. M. SHADEED  
DIAL 4421

5/11/59

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbendale, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Received your letter to-day and it was nice hearing from you again.

About the (Kara-Kand) I will send you a pair Blue cock an Black hen. About the price I did have a special on them for that month. If you see this months issue you will see the price is \$15.00 a pair. If you still want them for \$12.50 please let me know as soon as you can as I have only one pair left.

Thank you for everything.

Yours truly  
*S.M. Shadeed*  
S.M. Shadeed

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Mother's Day, 1959

Dear Bobby,

I'm sure today is a happy one for your mother - no work to do, may be a day of leisure all day with you four men taking things over, and love and best wishes showered upon her. She is a wonderful mother, I think.

May first, I came out here to stay for the summer excepting for short visits now and then to the home in Highland Park. The past ten days have been very busy ones; I've worked out of doors early to late every day. I still have a lot of hard work ahead. I've had a high school boy help me a couple of days. He cultivated the asparagus beds and did odd jobs. He likes the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horse power Planet Jr. tractor so much and has asked me to sell it to him when I sell it. That won't be until I sell the property and I don't know when that will be, maybe three or more years away. Had the plumbers here to install the pump pump.

A contractor is siding the house will finish tomorrow. Have a man engaged to paint the house, <sup>exterior</sup> and garage. So this has been an active place the past week.

I enjoy being here so much. Just at present the world is so beautiful. The fruit trees are in blossom; daffodils and tulips etc. are lovely. Grass is so green. I brought in some apple blossoms and buds this morning - deep pink and they have "dressed up" my house. Put the three bird baths out last Friday and have had to fill them a couple of times. Dozens of black birds, ones with black bills and legs, ones with yellow bills and black legs, ones with yellow bills and yellow legs descend on the place in flocks and immediately get busy. They keep the busiest of any birds visiting the place. They ring a bird bath and splash in turns. They and the robins wage a constant battle over

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every phase of activity. I heard a "drink-your-tea" this morning. What's the name of this little fellow which calls to me to drink my tea when I've prepared a cup of coffee? I think he must be English.

I was invited to a progressive dinner last Sunday. There were about twenty-four in the group. We drove to Brighton to a home for shrub which was delicious - lime sherbert with pineapple juice. Then we drove back here to the home of my next door neighbors for dinner - had chop suey, relishes, shoestring potatoes, tossed salad, home made rolls, coffee. We spent an hour or so there after the dinner then drove to a beautiful new home on Woodland Lake for dessert which was lemon or cherry pie. The dinner commenced at five and I reached home a few minutes



P.S. - Detroit ports are jammed with foreign freighters and more on the way.

before ten. The entertainment was a contest of three parts. First part was to name the ~~months~~ states of the union alphabetically; second, was to name the nations in the United Nations; third, to name the books of the Bible backwards, starting, of course, with ~~Revelation~~ Revelation. No one won so each received a lolly pop.

Rabbits have become tame enough to stay put when I appear or go toward them. One sat in the orchard for over an hour one day - was there when I went in to get dinner, was there when I took the dish water to the compost pile. (I empty the water containing detergents outside as the detergent is not good for the septic tank.)

We need rain badly. It looks now like rain and it is cool enough for furnace heat.

Best wishes and love to you all.

Love, Aunt Edna

## Ann Arbor Youth Gets GM Grant <sup>over</sup>

ANN ARBOR — Walter B. Slocombe, a senior in University High School, Thursday was named one of 118 winners of four-year scholarships under the General Motors National Scholarship Plan.

The son of Mrs. Edna E. Slocombe, of 1414 Henry, Walter ranked at the top of his class of 58 students.

HE IS PRESIDENT of the student council, captain of the swimming team, has been featured in plays and has been chairman of student conferences on human relations. He plans to attend Princeton University.

The scholarships, valued at \$200 to \$2,000 a year, depending on the individual winner's need, are awarded annually by GM on the basis of college board examination scores, secondary school records and leadership.

Private colleges selected for attendance by winners receive annual grants of \$500 to \$800 from GM.

[ Bless her heart, aunt  
Edna was "planting seeds"  
that would later bloom ]



Maybe you and Bonnie might be able to win one of these scholarships at the time of your graduation.

Isn't it true that there are many different scholarships open to anyone every year? Ask about them. Ask a teacher.

233 E. Grand River Road  
Brighton, Mich 3



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
P. D. No. 1  
Carbondale  
Pennsylvania

441 Spruce St.  
Bridgeport 5  
Connecticut

Dear Bob,

Received your letter  
and stamp book and also  
pennies Monday and was  
truly glad to hear from  
you. I wish to thank you  
for your time, and for  
looking for pennies for me.  
However out of the 14 pennies  
I could only use (7) seven  
so you have .35¢ coming to  
you (also do you want me  
to send the others back? P.)

If you can send some  
more to make a larger  
amount then I can send  
you a U.S. money order.



2.

The black fans you  
have are crossed in with  
reds. However birds of  
these two colors are hard  
to sell as black doesn't  
look so good with red.

If you like black fans,  
try and get a pure black  
such (grandfather black - grand-  
mother black and so on)

Or cross the young back to  
the parents.

I did see your ad in  
the Journal - I hope you  
sell all your surplus  
birds.

I sent for the Catalog  
of "The Pagent of Pigeons"  
ill. and got it last

week. It's <sup>3.</sup> quite interesting  
All my birds have young  
I only raise the perfect ones  
Any youngster with a  
wrong color or a (nut) I quickly  
kill - The Chinese People  
buy all my mustmarked  
birds at .65 each

If you know any one  
interested in large  
hungarians - Good breeders  
and feeders - Reds, yellows,  
blacks, and blues,

Perfect marked - I won  
best marked hungarian  
in Danbury Show last  
Nov. 1958.

My father is still raising  
show kings, he has some  
that weight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 lbs.  
each.

• There hard <sup>4</sup> to raise as  
they brake a lot of eggs  
due to their awkwardness.

When you get those  
S. Fantails, and if you  
raise some - I'll be interested  
in buying a pair.

Can you use a nice pair  
of solid red moorheads  
<sup>4</sup> mother old -  
make an offer -

My Indian fan are slow  
I lost a few young ones  
but hope to raise a few  
before Oct. 1959

Next year around  
May or June 1960 I'm going  
to Penna, I'd like very  
much to meet you  
and see your fine  
loft. I'm sure you



Take a lot <sup>5</sup> of pride in  
it.

Do you have any good  
young White fans you'd  
like to sell or trade?

Please tell your brother  
if only he would have  
let me know before about  
the tubits as I sold my  
whole collection.

Rollers aren't worth much  
in Connecticut to tell the  
truth .75 each

The only birds I'm going to  
raise are Indian <sup>L</sup>ans,  
and (Show Kings)

The Great N.P.A. Show  
will be held in  
Atlanta City, N. J.

Are you going to go<sup>6</sup> ~~go~~<sup>?</sup>.

I'm going to save all  
my coins so I can be  
there. I'm going to enter  
a few bids.

Well really - This letter  
is like a newspaper -  
(ha-ha)

Well try and write  
when you can -

I won't forget about  
the stamps and I'll  
take care you in due  
time -

Following are pennies  
I need - I'll send  
you a money order  
as soon as the pennies  
amount to  
\$1.00 or over Oh?

7.

Your friend,  
Tom -

P.S.

You write your name  
quite nice -

I wish I could write  
like you - Also please  
write more about yourself  
and your birds, problems,  
and joys - Ok.

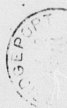
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I need as many as  
 possible in each  
 group.  
 .05 each.

TONY BRANCATO  
441 Spruce Street  
Bridgeport 5, Conn.



Push <sup>to</sup> Robert Powell  
R.D. No. 1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania





PRAY  
FOR  
PEACE



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert Howell  
R.D. 1  
Carbondale Pa

Scranton 5, Pa  
May 12, 1959

Dear Sir, I have 2 - yellow  
Saddle and 2 blue saddles  
muff Tumblers young Birds  
I have purchased 15 pair  
of muffs, I can spare  
1 or 2 pair of Breeders  
if you are interested in  
them. I paid \$4 per pair.  
you can have 1 or 2 pair  
for what I paid, youngsters  
\$1 Each. if you want any  
of these let me know as  
soon as possible as I have  
a couple others after them

Yours,  
Marty J. Zapol  
2230 Kingston Dr.  
Scranton 5, Pa



S. ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

May 14, 1957

American Legion Journal Co  
Warrenton, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please give me  
the following information:

1. Robert M. Kinginger's  
address. He is the publicity  
director of the Eastern Huntail Club.
  2. The address of the secretary  
of the North American Muff  
Dumblers Club.
  3. Is there a club in the  
United States that specializes  
in the German pointer
- (over)

I have enclosed a self addressed  
envelope (no postage necessary)  
so will you please reply.

Thank you very much!

Yours very truly,  
Robert Powell

Dear Sir: the address you want is

Robert R. Kingkinger,  
3105 Grandview Blvd.,  
Sinking Spring, Pa.

MAY 28 1958

Sorry I do not know the address of the Secretary of  
the Muffed Tumbler Club. You probably can get this  
by writing Al Westling, Route 2, Topeka, Kans.

Don't think there is a specilty club for German  
Pouters.

Sincerely,

**American Pigeon Journal**  
Warrenton, Mo.

Frank H. Holtmann

# AMERICAN PIGEON JOURNAL

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November 1958

30c Per Copy

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**Don Andrews Admiring His English Pouters**

Don Andrews of California, who has the world's largest collection of pigeons, and has visited 38 countries around the world in adding to his fabulous collection, is seen here in the loft of some of his pet English Pouters. There are 286 lofts on the Andrews estate, 30 pigeons to the loft,—over 6000 birds of 200 breeds and varieties. See article in this issue.—Photo by Gordon L'Allemand, Calif.

*Devoted to the Raising of Pigeons For Profit and Pleasure*



American Pigeon Journal Co.  
Warrenton, Missouri



Robert Powell

Route 1

Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Marion, Ohio  
17 May 1959

Dear Sir  
I have been trying to  
find someone that raises bald  
head rollers that have white  
bars. As a good friend of mine  
has told me that he has owned  
that color Bald head before  
and he says that they are the  
prettiest that he has ever  
seen.

Also I have I have many  
colors already but I'm always  
looking for new colors of they  
are good performers. I'd would  
not give performance up  
for color. I'd would appreciate  
any information on what you  
have available. Thanks you  
Les. Taylor

Mr. Geo. Taylor  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



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Mr. Robert Powell  
Route #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

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# Sam's Wine Store

413 SOUTH COURT ST.  
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

S. M. SHADEED  
DIAL 4421

5/18/59

S. Roberts Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Mr. Powell:

Recived your letter and check.

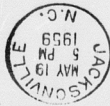
Day after to-morrow I will send you 1-pair  
(Kara-Kand) an 1-pair of (Turbeeen) as a  
gift. If you don't care for them you can  
pass them on to your friend.

Thank you again.

Yours truly

*S. M. Shadeed*

S. M. Shadeed



Mr. S. Roberts Powell  
R. D. No. 1,  
Carbondale, Pa.

SAM'S GROCERY STORE  
413 South Court St.  
JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

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## VICTOR HARDASWICK

39 PERSHING AVENUE

SEYMOUR - CONNECTICUT

Breeder and Exhibitor of English Pouters

Dear Mr Powell

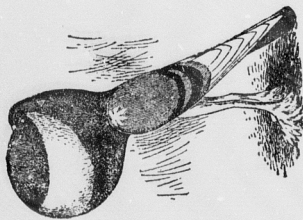
Received your letter last week, sorry  
that I could not answer sooner, I answer  
the letters in the order I receive them.  
Tonight I am answering 5 letters & have  
11 more to go. I hope I can catch up  
by the week end.

Before I answer your questions would  
you answer one for me. Who is the  
fellow who told you about me. I do quite  
a bit of letter writing to fellows in Penn.  
I am happy to hear that some body told  
you about me because I have tried to  
be fair & honest with any body I ever  
sold birds to. I have made quite a  
few friends through meeting different fellows  
& writing to many of them.

Now I will try to answer your  
questions. They fly very good if they  
are let loose, I have a few out & they  
keep up with any of the other breeds.

There incubation period is the same  
as that of any other pigeon. As to there  
eating they do not eat as much as  
homers. Any of your fancy breeds do  
not eat to much. I have a few pointers  
that are 8 & 10 years old and they still  
pout good. As to there mating they  
are not to hard to mate or breed.  
Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain yours in the fancy of  
the fanciest  
Vinter Hardaswick

VICTOR HARDASWICK'S  
—ENGLISH POUTERS—  
39 PERSHING AVE.  
SEYMOUR, CONN.



Mr. Robert Pawell  
Rural Route I  
Carbonade  
(Pa) Penn



May 21, 1959

Mr. Everett Milstead  
2147 Revere Avenue  
Dayton 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Milstead:

Tonight as I was looking over some old issues of the A.P.J. I came across your ad.

Please send at once your drawings and instructions on nesting arrangements. Enclosed is 50¢.

What type of nests do you recommend for the following: 1. English Shortface Tumblers, 2. muffed tumblers, 3. German pouters, 4. Fantails, 5. Kara-Kand Tumblers, and 6. Syrian Turbiteens?

Any additional information you can give in regards to the design and construction of nests would be much appreciated.

Do you know where I can get any pamphlets about the feeding of pellets to pigeons?

Thanks again!

Very truly yours,

*Robert Powell*

Robert Powell

SRP

over

You can vary the size of nesting compartments from 84 inches to 18 inches or 15 inches for the small breeds.

I have no pamphlets on pellet feeding.  
I do not approve of pellets.

Send \$1.00 for copy of my booklet.  
"How to Raise Pigeons"

Carl M. Nelson

#### THE MILSTEAD STYLE BREEDING COMPARTMENTS

On the following page is a schematic drawing of an arrangement of "individual breeding compartments" as used and devised by Everett Milstead of Dayton, Ohio. These compartments are two feet wide, two feet long, and two feet high. The partitions are made of lattice strips, spaced two inches apart, so as to permit birds in two compartments to eat and drink from the same feed and water containers. These containers are not necessary if you are using the "cafeteria" system of feeding your pigeons -- excepting that when there are squabs in the nest that are two weeks old, it is advisable to place feed and water in the compartments where the squabs can get to it. By doing this, the squabs learn to eat much earlier in life, and consequently grow considerably faster during the time they are in the nests.

Nesting arrangements are as follows:

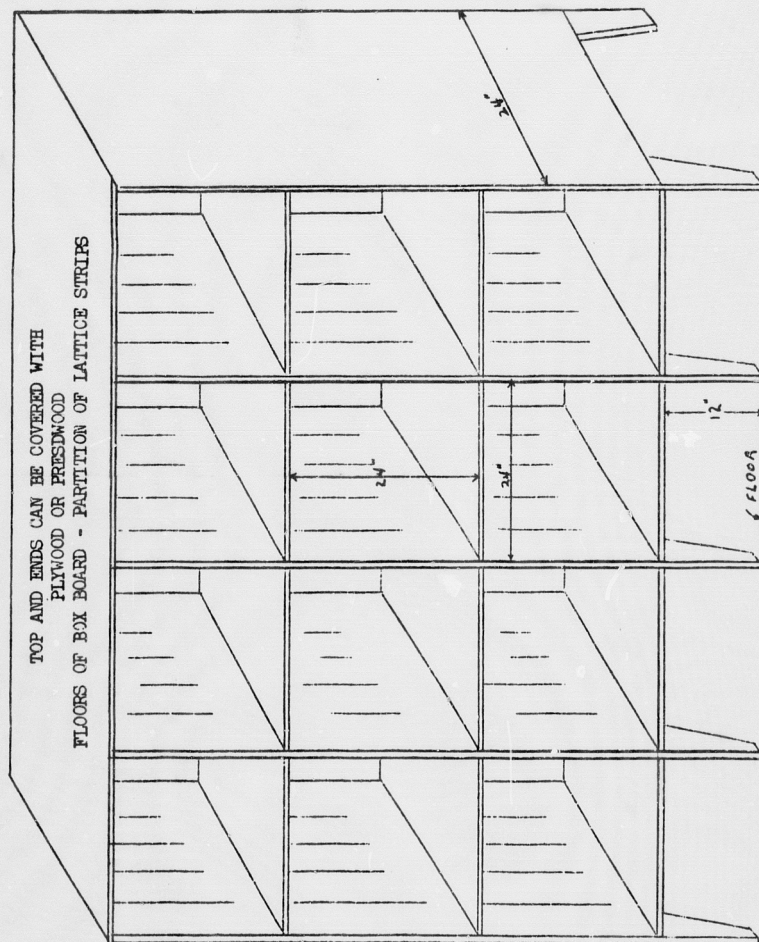
A box, such as grocers receive fresh cranberries in, is laid flat on the floor. This box has a three-inch strip nailed across the bottom of the open side, so as to keep the nesting material and eggs from rolling out onto the floor. The open side of the box should face the front of the compartment. The back of the box must be pushed against the back wall of the compartment, and one end of the box is against the partition. When squabs in this box are a week or ten days old, another similar box is placed across the top of the lower one. The open side of this upper box will face the side of the compartment, and the end of the box will be toward the front. The back of the box will be against the partition, and the other end will be against the back wall. This permits the birds to use half of the lower box as a lighting board from which to walk into the upper box.

When squabs in the lower box are ready to be removed, remove the box and all. Then set the upper box on the floor of the compartment, being sure that it remains facing the side of the compartment just as it did when it was on top of the other box. Then, when squabs in this box are banded, place another box atop of this one. The upper box will be crosswise the lower box, and will therefore face with the open side toward the front of the compartment - the same as did the first box used in the compartment. By alternating these boxes, there is no interference by squabs with the old birds while they are on the nest above them.

An 8 in. wide board can be fastened across the front of each compartment to prevent squabs falling to the floor.



MILSTEAD ARRANGEMENT OF  
NESTING COMPARTMENTS



Dear Sir:

I am interested in buying a few  
of your racing hammers. How much -  
what colors - age?

Thank You  
John Hendricks  
5820 Beaumont  
La Jolla, Calif

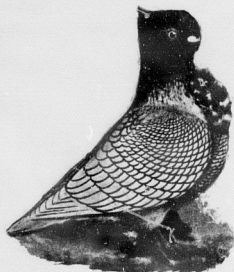


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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Robert Powell  
Route 1,  
Cumboldt, Pa.

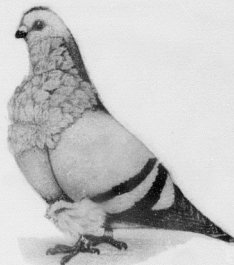


# Los Angeles Pigeon Club

ORGANIZED IN 1908

MEETS SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:30 P.M.  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL (CLinton 69358)  
6401 RUBY (Corner of Avenue 64) LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
VISITORS WELCOME

May 22, 1959



Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I'm sorry I do not have any information on the Feeding of Pellets to Pigeons, never having tried it myself. However, I know there are articles on this subject from time to time in the American Pigeon Journal. I am sending you a Marked Catalog today. They sell for \$1.00 per copy, and others are available if any of your Friends would like a copy. You can mail the Dollar after you get the Catalog.

Respectfully,

*I. W. Metcalf*  
I. W. Metcalf, Secy.  
Los Angeles Pigeon Club

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# Los Angeles Pigeon Club

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ROBERT POWELL  
R. D. NO. 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.



Hear Mr. Powell.

WILLIAM COWIE  
3804 York Road  
PHILADELPHIA 40, PA.

Saw you and in the Journal  
and thought you might like to  
see me if our Bulletin

Very kindest regards

Bill Cowie

## Ideal Roller Club

### A LITTLE GOSSIP

May, 1959

It is with great pleasure that we make this report: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brown of Manasquan, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet E. Brown, to Mr. William R. Cahill of Spring Lake, N. J. "Betsy", the lovely bride-to-be, who is a member of our Club, is a student at Newark State College, and Mr. Cahill is now attending Monmouth College. Our very best wishes to this splendid young couple.

Dick Orr, who adds much to our enjoyment at the shows with his quick wit and humorous stories, writes from Norfolk that he is looking forward with great eagerness to our Young Bird Shows and to the Big Show in Atlantic City. Dick has his first kit of 22 novices flying nicely and doing some turns, and he has transferred a second batch of 25 youngsters to his number two flying loft.

John Wyant, our good member from Glen Burnie, Md., has completely recovered from his operation and is now back on the job.

Allen Daniel describes an enjoyable trip on a recent Saturday to Maryland with Erskine Kenne, Alfred Peca and Harry Savage. These four fine Pennsylvanians were taken on a tour of Baltimore lofts by Sam Acree and Andy Kopp, and later enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acree.

### CLUB NEWS

Show time is drawing near....a time not only for exhibiting Rollers, but also for renewal of friendships. A very happy time. The East Penn Pigeon Club will hold its Annual Show in the Fair Grounds in Allentown on Sunday, July 19th. We hope to have the names of the Roller Judges and other information in next month's Bulletin. Incidentally, it's not too early to begin planning for the Grand National in Atlantic City. More about this later also.

### THE INNER CIRCLE

We are delighted to welcome another new friend into the membership of the Club. Here is his name and address

Mr. Dallas S. Kishbaugh      203 Line Street      Berwick 6, Pa.

Dallas is a newcomer to Rollers, but he has been studying all of the literature available on Rollers with keen interest and, in addition, he lives in an area which contains some of our crack fliers -- so we predict that he won't be a novice for long.

### WE'LL GIVE YOU A RING

Through the generosity of one of our members, we have on hand a number of NPA 1959 Roller Bands. If you are in need of a few, please write to the secretary. He will be happy to send you some free of charge.



### THE STAMP

The stamp on your envelope this month commemorates the tenth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Collectors purchased a million of these NATO stamps in Washington, D. C., on April first, the day when they were first issued.

### NO MORE FLYING TIPPLERS ?

Picking up our daily newspaper the other night, we were stunned to see a heading which read: "Ban Asked on Flying Tipplers". Our first thought was that one of our favorite birds was doomed. However, it turned out that Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was asking for legislation that would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on airliners. Seems that on a recent flight, Sam had as a seat companion a very noisy drunk who gave him a rough time, so he wants the "flying Tippler" banished from all future flights.

### CITY PIGEONS

Here's an article on street pigeons by Olga Burns, a newspaper columnist, that might be of interest to you. Miss Burns says, "Would the pigeons of our cities disappear if people were to stop feeding them ?" Since some people consider them a nuisance and have passed laws forbidding their feeding, there are evidently a good many people who think so. The truth of the matter, however, is the pigeons will not be likely to leave. The reason is that a modern city of steel and concrete is almost perfectly designed to suit the requirements of this bird. The pigeon finds our cities equal, if not superior, to his ancestral dwelling places. Our pigeon is actually the Rock Dove, so named because he originally lived on cliffs and rocky places. And since our towns today are generally free of hawks and other birds of prey which bothered their ancestors, it is safe to say that never in history have the pigeons had it so good. But wouldn't the situation be changed if policemen halted hand-outs of bread, cracked corn and peanuts ? The history of these birds shows that it wouldn't. In such cases the pigeons would simply fly to the outskirts, the nearest farms and ranches, and get their food there. The flight problem is nothing for a pigeon. Since racing pigeons with speeds up to 60 miles an hour have been developed from the Rock Dove, it is obvious that the basic stock must have outstanding flying ability. The pigeons would fly to the nearest suitable fields, spend the day feeding, and then return to the cities. Would the street pigeon eventually take up residence in the country ? That possibility is out. Most places suitable for nesting in the country are over-populated now and there wouldn't be room for the millions of city pigeons."

Ed. Note: If the pigeons were denied their daily hand-outs and had to travel great distances and spend many hours in search of food, would it eventually cause a decrease in the fantastic number of pigeons now inhabiting our towns and cities ? We would enjoy your comments on this question.

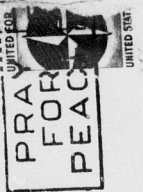
### A LITTLE CORN

Garden Notes: Most little tots love to watch the flowers come up -- roots and all !

Cordially,

*Bill*

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MR. ROBERT POWELL  
Route 1  
CARBONDALE, PA.

WILLIAM COWIE  
384 York Road  
PHILADELPHIA 40, PA.

Marion, Ohio  
29 May 1959

Dear Mrs. Powell

Rec. Your answer to My  
letter and was glad to hear from  
You.

I'm sorry to say though  
that I can not use any of the  
birds You mentioned. For I  
have bald head rollers and I  
don't believe I would want any  
other kind. And I have been  
selling Young racers Myself.  
But I'm going to start using  
My racers now to feed short  
faced quills. As I keep a few  
fancy breeds Myself. I have  
the quills Helmets and  
German bavettes.

However the various  
tumblers You mentioned did



interest Mr. Tan English short-  
face tumblers and the Kara-  
Kand tumblers have never  
seen. I have seen muff  
tumblers but I was under  
the impression that they  
were a long billed bird. But  
judging from your letter  
they must be short faced.

I'm in the process of build-  
ing more pens now. And when  
they are finished I would like  
to add a couple of breeds. And  
I'm sure that muffs will be  
one of them. And so any  
info. about the different  
kinds of tumblers you have  
would be apprec. Also if inter-  
ested in any of My birds may-

be We could trade some. As  
the three breeds I mentioned  
are fairly uncommon breeds  
around here and I thought  
they might also be there.  
Best of luck to you for a  
good year with your birds.

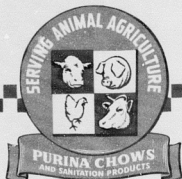
Yours Truly  
George Taylor

George Taylor  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. No. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.





## RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

CHECKERBOARD SQUARE • ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI

June 5, 1959

Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter requesting the name of the dealer nearest you that sells Purina Pigeon Checkers. According to our records, the nearest dealer is J. F. Bush, Nicholson, Pennsylvania. I am certain our dealer there will be very happy to help you with any needs you might have in the way of Pigeon Checkers.

It is never wise to make a drastic change in the feeding program in the middle of the breeding season, although we would recommend a gradual change to Checkers during the breeding season. The change should be made by gradually increasing the Checkers until, after a period of ten days to two weeks, they are receiving only Checkers.

The advantages of the Checkers over grain are quite obvious when you realize that the major contribution of grain is energy in the form of carbohydrates plus a limited amount of amino acids which are actually not balanced for the bird's needs and certain minerals and low levels of some of the vitamins.

The Checkers can be fed to any type of pigeon because, according to the information we have been able to review, the nutrient requirements for the various types of birds is very much the same. Of course, this doesn't mean that there are not differing requirements for birds that are racing as compared with those that are being raised for meat, and our program recognizes these differences and makes recommendations to comply.

If we can be of further help, just let us know.

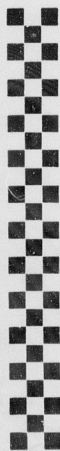
Sincerely

*R. A. Challis*

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Special Industry Sales

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**RALSTON PURINA COMPANY**  
CHECKERBOARD SQUARE, ST. LOUIS 2, MISSOURI



Mr. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland

JUN 8 1959 195

Dear Sir (or Madam):

Receipt is acknowledged of your report on the  
migration and abundance of birds ( )  
for the winter spring summer fall of 1959.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in  
these studies.

Sincerely yours,

*Chandler S. Robbins*

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(May 1954)

Bird Distribution Laboratory  
Branch of Wildlife Research

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Patuxent Research Refuge  
Laurel, Maryland  
Official Business



Mr. S. Robert Powell  
R. D. 1  
Carbondale, Pa.

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Dickson City Pa

June 1959

Dear Robert Powell :-,

I have got

Your note of the Porter Bond you  
wanted Well I ~~do~~ have only 58  
Bonds that is from 1958 year  
So sending you two of them.

Hoping this will help you out.

I thank you.

I Remain.

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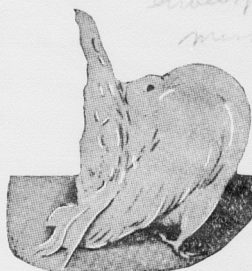
# Eastern Fantail Club of America

SINCE 1896

2129 LINCOLN AVENUE WEST LAWN, PA.

FORREST W. STRAWBRIDGE  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Mr. Powell



June 11, 1959

I have received your letter requesting information about the Eastern Fantail Club of America.

The Eastern Fantail Club is the oldest fantail club in America, and was organized in July of 1896 in New York. The objects of the club are to promote and improve the culture of the fantail pigeon.

At the present time, the club conducts two shows each year. The first is a young bird show for birds banded with bands of the current year, and is held in late summer or early fall. This is a one day show which is staged in conjunction with some local club that is sponsoring a lawn show. The site of this show is determined by members attending the annual meet. The second and most important show is the annual meet. This meet is ~~is~~ sometimes held in the late fall or in the winter of each year. The site and judges are selected by the members. At this show the club awards engraved trophies to the champion in each of the following colors: white, black, blue, red, yellow, silver, powder silver, A.O.C., black saddle, red saddle, blue saddle, yellow saddle and A.O.C. saddle. Also, an engraved trophy is provided for the grand-champion of the show. In addition, there are some cash specials offered by the club and other specials and trophies that may be given by the club members. Only members in good standing may compete for these awards.

The business meeting of the Eastern Fantail Club is conducted at the annual meet. Officers are elected for the coming year, and all business pertinent to the welfare of the club is discussed and decided.

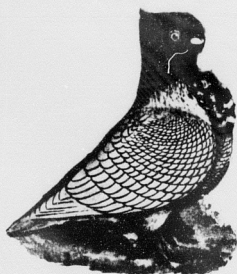
Membership fee is \$3.00 annually. After receiving your dues the secretary will send you your E.F.C. pocket membership card; a copy of the fantail standard as adopted by the club in 1958, and reports of the latest club shows which list classes and winners.

I hope you will decide to join our club. The E.F.C. is not only the oldest, but we think it is the finest fantail club in America.

Sincerely yours,

*Forrest W. Strawbridge*  
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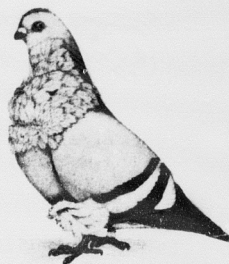
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# Los Angeles Pigeon Club

ORGANIZED IN 1908

MEETS SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:30 P.M.  
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6401 RUBY (Corner of Avenue 64) LOS ANGELES, CALIF.  
VISITORS WELCOME



June 12, 1959

S. Robert Powell  
R. D. #1  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Entry fee in our Pageant of Pigeons is \$.50 per bird.

If your name is not already on our mailing list we will  
add it and send you our monthly Bulletin as well as the  
show Premium List.

Sincerely,

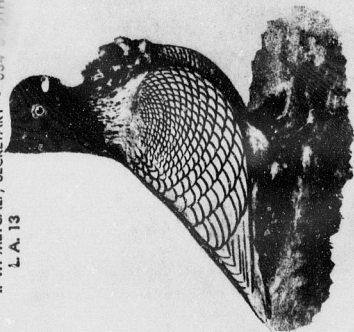
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Los Angeles Pigeon Club

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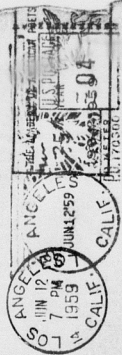
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S. ROBERT POMELL  
 R. D. #1  
 CARBONDALE, PA.



June 12, 1959

Dear Mrs. Powell,

your letter received regarding  
the Eastern Fantail Club. I've forwarded ~~it~~  
Fornel Strandridge, the secretary, and he'll  
give you the details.

To answer some of your questions:

I feed pigeon feed as well as Purina  
Pigeon Chockers. About 60% feed and about  
40% pellets. I feel that the pellets contain  
some minerals and antibiotics which the  
pigeons need and does them good. Most  
fanciers in this area are using some  
combination of pellets and feed. There are  
other pellets on the market, but the only  
ones available in this area is the Purina  
Chockers

(over)

As far as the nests go, I use the following  
sizes: Twenty-four inches wide twenty seven  
inches long and eighteen inches high. This  
provides sufficient space for two nest bowls.

Levi's Book of The Pigeon gives you all  
the necessary data concerning all aspects of  
pigeon raising and breeding. If you can buy  
the book I think you'll find it well worth  
while. There are other books on the  
market, also good, but not written as well or  
as ~~thorough~~ thorough as is Levi's Book.

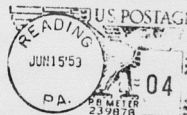
Hope you can make it to our  
Reading Lawn Show the last Sunday in  
August to be held at the Reading Fair  
grounds. You'll see a lot of good fantails  
there.

Yours truly,

Robert P. Kinginger  
3105 Grandview Blvd.  
Sinking Spring, Pa.



R. L. Kinginger  
3105 Grandview Blvd.  
Sinking Spring, Pa.



Mr. J. Robert Powell

RD #1

Castroville, Ca.

Marion, Ohio  
19 June 59

Dear Mrs. Powell

I received your letter and I'm going to answer your questions as best I can.

About My Bavettis they are black with white flites and tails. They have white crowns or there heads and white bibs. They are muffed. As for My Helms they are white with tails and heads that run anywhere from dark red to russet. Helms are My choice of the fancy birds. They are very clean quiet birds.

Now Robert I have bought Mrs a home in the country. And I have a lot of fixing to do on it and a lot of pens to make. And to make a long story short I'm getting rid of all the fancy birds that I have at this time except My Helms. If you want to trade for any of the Bavettis and Helms I will send them to you. And here is what I can send you. 1 pair of Bavettis breedless good sitters and feeders. and one of there Young as it is the only Young bird that I have left out of there. And it could be

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better marked than it is. It has to much  
white on it to be a show type bird. But the  
pair of breeders are very clean marked. I  
do not actually have any Helmetts to let go  
of at this time. As I only have one pair of  
Breeders they have young in the nest. And  
I kept one pair of these young back for future  
breeders. But I will if you want them let you  
have the pair that I saved for myself. So  
that you can have them all shipped together.  
The young Helmetts are nest mates but I know  
some people that mate nest mates with good  
results. I have never tried it.

As for My Banties or My Helmetts flying  
good. I honestly could not say for I have  
never flown them. I have only had a few  
of each and if anything would happen to them  
I could not have replaced them for some  
time. As there is only <sup>one</sup> breeder that raises  
them around here besides me and he  
doesn't have any for sale at this time.

That I guess is about all I can tell you  
about them. But if you want them I will  
ship them to you and you can send me your  
birds whatever you have in the way of  
Jumbies that you want to let go of this summer.



Anytime you want to send them. And I will leave it up to you what you think they are worth to you. But I want you to understand that I'm not trying to push these birds at you if you do not want them I will not have any trouble getting rid of them here. And the Helminths are not even for sale. These five birds are ready to ship and the Bawties are making nest. I would like an answer on this as soon as possible for I have a buyer for the Bawties who is waiting untill I hear from you.

If you will recall in my first letter I asked about white barred bald head rollers. Well I thought you might like to know that I found a man that breeds them and bought two pair. I also bought nine <sup>Dr</sup> Bald heads from him in different colors. I have what I think is a very nice bunch of bald head rollers now. I wish that we could see each other birds. So I'm sure that you would have some that would find interesting and visversa.

Well Robert I ring off now. But if you do not want these birds now write anyway when you get time. As I all enjoy hearing from you.

Yours George

Gen Taylor  
345 Waterloo St.  
Marion, Ohio



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Mt. Robert Powell

R. D. No. 1

Carbondale, Pa.